

YANKS SURPRISE JAPS ON NEW BRITAIN

Eisenhower Says Huns Will Be Beaten In 1944

INVASION CHIEF CONFIDENT OF EUROPEAN FIGHT

"Only Thing Needed To Win Is For Every Man, Woman To Do Full Duty"

FACES DIFFICULT TASK

Allied Leader Confronted By Fortifications All Along Coast

ALGIERS, Dec. 27—A flat prediction that Nazi Germany will be defeated within the course of next year was made today by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The man who knows better than any other what American and British troops can accomplish in battle action and who has been named "invasion commander" for defeat of the Nazis on continental Europe, made his confident forecast in a news conference on his return from a Christmas visit to the island of Capri.

"We will win the European war in 1944," he said.

The commanding general commented modestly that only time can tell whether he was the proper choice as the man to beat the Nazis. Then he added:

"The only thing needed to win the European war is for every man and woman, all the way from the front line to the most remote hamlet of our two countries to do his or her full duty."

Gen. Eisenhower, smiling and friendly, trim of dress and the personification of cautious confidence, received nearly 100 correspondents, most of whom had followed him through the Mediterranean campaign that began with Allied invasion of North Africa on the night of November 7-8, 1942.

"I've called you in to say goodbye," Gen. Eisenhower said, without disclosing just how soon he would transfer headquarters from the Mediterranean to his own new theatre.

"I want to express my sincere appreciation to all you fellows for the grandest cooperation any commander ever had."

There was a moment of embarrassed silence on the part of the correspondents and a bit of foot-shuffling as the general smiled and puffed his cigarette.

"And that's no eye-wash," he added.

Big Job Ahead

Gen. Eisenhower was asked what he intended to do in London on his arrival.

"My own and personal job immediately, of course, will be to do what we've done here," he answered.

"That is to weld the directing teams together in such a way that no real friction ever develops, that people trust each other, work in

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OUR WEATHER MAN



High Sunday, 45. Low Sunday, 35. High Monday, 40. Low Monday, 30. High Tuesday, 45. Low Tuesday, 35. High Wednesday, 40. Low Wednesday, 30. High Thursday, 45. Low Thursday, 35. High Friday, 40. Low Friday, 30. High Saturday, 45. Low Saturday, 35.

TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE

Akron, O.	43	25
Albany, N.Y.	37	21
Albany, Ga.	37	21
Albuquerque, N.M.	37	21
Anchorage, Alaska	37	21
Atlanta, Ga.	37	21
Baltimore, Md.	37	21
Birmingham, Ala.	37	21
Boston, Mass.	37	21
Butte, Mont.	37	21
Chicago, Ill.	37	21
Cincinnati, O.	37	21
Cleveland, Ohio	37	21
Columbus, Ohio	37	21
Dayton, Ohio	37	21
Denver, Colo.	37	21
Detroit, Mich.	37	21
Duluth, Minn.	37	21
El Paso, Texas	37	21
Hartford, Conn.	37	21
Houston, Texas	37	21
Indianapolis, Ind.	37	21
Kansas City, Mo.	37	21
Los Angeles, Calif.	37	21
Louisville, Ky.	37	21
Miami, Fla.	37	21
Minneapolis, Minn.	37	21
Mobile, Ala.	37	21
New Orleans, La.	37	21
New York, N.Y.	37	21
Oakland, Calif.	37	21
Oklahoma City, Okla.	37	21
Pittsburgh, Pa.	37	21
Portland, Ore.	37	21
Reno, Nev.	37	21
San Francisco, Calif.	37	21
Seattle, Wash.	37	21
St. Louis, Mo.	37	21
St. Paul, Minn.	37	21
Tampa, Fla.	37	21
Telluride, Colo.	37	21
Washington, D.C.	37	21

American Peak-Busters Hurl Germans Back In San Vittore Fighting

ALGIERS, Dec. 27—American "peak busters" drove southwestward from the massive heights guarding the approaches to San Vittore in the central sector of the Italian battlefield today, hurling the Nazis steadily back despite pelting rainstorms.

The doughboys, specially trained in mountain fighting, pushed relentlessly ahead following their feat of breaking through the towering San Macro mountain pass yesterday.

Intense fighting raged as the Nazis threw everything they had into a last-ditch stand to hold San Vittore in the same manner as they now are contesting the Canadian drive to occupy Ortona.

The Canadians tossed wave after wave of tank-led assaults at the Germans in that eastern coast port and succeeded in seizing a few more streets from the furiously-resisting enemy. Many German fortified cellar firing posts and pillboxes were crushed by the Canadian armored attacks while Nazi counter-thrusts, aimed at infiltrating the Allied lines in the southwest corner of the city were repulsed.

Five miles below Ortona itself, Indian troops of the British Eighth Army stormed Villa Grande and beat back Nazi counter-thrusts. Other German patrols three miles southwest of Ortona continued to defend violently an important crossroads.

Heavy columns of smoke were visible, however, at nearby Tollo, and it was believed the Nazis might be preparing to evacuate their positions in that sector by blowing up supply and ammunition dumps.

Strong formations of American Marauder bombers blasted the Prato and Pistoia rail junctions in the Florence area of northern Italy and also the key point at Empoli. Preliminary reports indicate good results in the attack.

Poor weather cut down other air action, but fighters managed to fly on offensive patrols over the battle area and damaged some rolling stock near Pedaso.

A merchant vessel was attacked off San Benedetto.

A naval communique revealed that British destroyers had shelled Nazi-held Drvenik on the Dalmatian coast.

BLASTS AT SEA NOT A BATTLE, NAVY DECLARES

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 27—The Navy today again denied that the rending blasts which came from the sea and were heard as far as ten miles inland, were anything but maneuvers.

Thousands of residents of coast communities were convinced yesterday that the shaking explosions were the result of a major naval battle, but the Navy in an official declaration denied it.

"There was nothing serious about the matter," the Navy said. "It was simply routine maneuvers."

However, the exact nature of the explosions still remained a mystery today.

The first of the detonations was heard shortly before noon and they continued at regular intervals for more than half an hour. Flight of scores of planes which roared out to sea gave credence to the reported battle, but the Navy said the aircraft merely had taken part in the maneuver.

The drill came during the period when the entire eastern defense command was alerted to guard against possible enemy action over the holiday.

ALLIES OBTAIN DETAILED PLANS OF HUN DEFENSE

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 27—The British high command is believed to have received detailed plans of anti-invasion fortifications established by the Germans on the Jutland peninsula, the Danish Press Service reported today.

It was reported that Gestapo men at Esbjerg were investigating the escape of a Danish lieutenant who supposedly carried the plans by air to the British capital. The fiancée of the Danish officer was said to be under arrest on a charge of helping him secure the plans.

FREE AIR, SEA ASKED

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—The National Association of Manufacturers urged today that the air and sea of the post-war world be free to the planes and ships of all nations for international traffic.

STEEL STRIKE SPREADS; F.D.R. STUDIES ACTION

Total Of 350,000 Workers Expected To Quit Jobs During Day

PRESIDENT MAKES PLEA

Producers And Employees Told Not To Interrupt Flow Of Munitions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—President Roosevelt returned to the White House today from a short yuletide vacation at Hyde Park, N. Y., to deal with the explosive labor situation which threatens to close the nation's war-vital steel furnaces.

The chief executive brought his holiday at his Hudson valley home to an abrupt halt and sped back to Washington after issuing an urgent appeal to union leaders and steel operators to continue full production.

Reports from steel centers indicated 75,000 workers already had left their jobs and that the total would rise to 350,000 today.

In identical telegrams sent to CIO President Philip Murray at Pittsburgh and to the heads of the Republic Steel Company at Cleveland, the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company at Youngstown, O., and the Taylor Wharton Iron and Steel Company, Highbridge, N. J., the President said:

"The disputes between the companies and steel workers must be settled under the national no-strike agreement by the peaceful means set forth in executive order 9017 of January 10, 1942, and in the war labor disputes act of June 25, 1943—that is, by collective bargaining, conciliation and final determination if necessary by the national War Labor Board.

Production Requested

"I therefore request the companies and steel workers to continue the uninterrupted production of steel and steel products under the terms and conditions of their old contracts until the differences that now separate them are peacefully and finally resolved, with the understanding that if the new agreements include any wage adjustments, such adjustments shall be computed and applied retroactively to the date when the particular contract in question would have expired by virtue of such contract."

The President's wire also told the workers and operators:

"It would be unfair to the steel workers and to the companies unduly to prolong this period of uncertainty, and I am therefore asking everyone concerned to proceed with all speed consistent with the complete and fair-minded settlement of the dispute. If it is referred to agencies of the government, I shall make the same request of these in charge of such agencies."

"If there is a wage adjustment within the standards set forth in the act of October 2, 1942, and executive orders Nos. 9250 and 9328

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FUNERAL WEDNESDAY FOR MISSISSIPPI GOVERNOR

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Dec. 27—Funeral arrangements were completed today for Gov. Paul B. Johnson, 63, who died at his home in Hattiesburg yesterday of a heart ailment.

Services will be at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at the family home just outside of Hattiesburg.

Gov. Johnson had been confined to his home for two months because of heart trouble. Removed from an oxygen tent two days ago, he had rallied slightly and Christmas Day was conscious long enough to recognize members of his family.

Lt. Gov. Dennis Murphree, his close political friend, said he would take the oath of office Wednesday just prior to the funeral. He will serve as governor until January 18 when Thomas L. Bailey, governor-elect, of Meridian, is inaugurated.

WHO COMMANDS ITALIAN FRONT? WHY, GENERAL MUD



ALMOST A GREATER HANDICAP to Allied progress than the Germans is the deep, sticky mud that has bogged down the Fifth and Eighth armies in "sunny" Italy. Hand power is in demand, above, to get a British 25-pounder out of the bog in which it has sunk to its hubs. (International)

GERMANS GLAD TO SEE '43 END

Berlin Admits Hard Going But Says Hitler Can Not Be Beaten

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—The Nazi-controlled Fascist radio said in a broadcast reported today by U. S. government monitors that it looked forward to the end of the year "with relief" since there could be no doubt that "the balance sheet for 1943 is favorable to the allies."

"In fact," said the broadcast to Italy, "ever since October 23, 1942, the initiative has passed into the hands of the enemy who has repulsed us from Stalingrad and El Alamein to Ortona."

The carefully phrased admission that the Axis had lost the initiative when the British opened their offensive along the El Alamein line was used, however, as another introduction to a claim of the impregnability of the European continent.

"Those who are listening to us," the Fascist radio said, "are asked not to jump to hurried conclusions but to follow us in our analysis of the facts."

"Will the Allies be able to hold the initiative in 1944?"

The broadcast argued that the Allies intended to invade the continent in 1944 and that, since the Germans had been fortifying Europe for four years, such an invasion would be "a superhuman deed."

"Careful analysis of events," the Fascist radio concluded, "leads us to the following conclusion: Germany cannot be beaten."

CANADIAN ARMY CHIEF ILL; GOES ON LONG LEAVE

OTTAWA, Dec. 27—Canadian Defense Minister Col. J. L. Ralston announced today that Lieut. Gen. Andrew G. L. MacNaughton, commander of the Canadian army in Britain, has been given several months' leave of absence because of illness.

Named acting commander of the first Canadian army in Gen. MacNaughton's place is Lieut. Gen. Kenneth Stuart, Canadian army chief of staff, who has been appointed chief of staff at Canadian military headquarters in London.

Col. Ralston said immediate appointment of an acting chief of the Canadian First Army was deemed advisable "in view of the requirements of impending operations"—a reference that created a stir in the Canadian capital, coming in the wake of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's appointment as supreme director of forthcoming large-scale blows at Axis-held Europe.

The defense minister also disclosed in another highly important announcement that Canadian forces in the Mediterranean theater have been increased to form an army corps under command of Lieut. Gen. H. D. G. Crerar.

FEBRUARY CALL FOR DRAFTEES TO BE BIG ONE

Many Pickaway county men who were given another month at their homes because the January draft call is a light one were warned Monday by selective service office to get ready to answer the call to the colors in February.

The January call is smaller than expected, being less than 30, but the draft office has received advance notice for February that the contingent that month will be more than double the size of the January call.

No married men are expected to be called in January, notices being prepared Monday for the mails. Enough single men will be available to fill the call, the draft office indicated.

WAR SITUATION MOST SERIOUS, HIROHITO SAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—An indication that Japan will fight desperately in the hope of preventing early capture of Rabaul, on New Britain island, by the Allies was seen today in a statement by the Tokyo radio quoting a warning from Emperor Hirohito that "the war situation is most serious."

The Japanese emperor's remarks were contained in an imperial rescript read to the Japanese diet at the opening of its 84th session. The Tokyo radio broadcast reporting the rescript was recorded by the U. S. Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service.

"The offensive-defensive battles between us and our enemies are growing more acute now and the war situation is most serious," Hirohito was quoted as saying.

"Accordingly, the people, all with the same spirit, must crush the inordinate ambitions of the enemy nations with all the nation's total efforts."

The Tokyo station summarized the war situation and called on the Japanese people for greater effort in support of the war.

"The one thing on which we must focus our attention at this point," the announcer said, "is the surprising landing operation of an enemy unit at Cape Merkus on New Britain island and the fate of this landing unit, Rabaul is the pivot of our operation in the Pacific. The prime American objective in the operation against Japan will not be successful as long as she cannot recapture Rabaul. Rabaul will never be handed over to the enemy so easily."

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM REALLY GOES SOPRANO

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 27—The University of Wisconsin's school of Journalism is going soprano in a big way.

Officials announced today that the school, which normally has an enrollment of 60 percent men, now is made up 90 percent of students of the feminine persuasion. Of the 252 journalism students, only 26 of them are men.

The graduating class this year consists of 33 women—no men.

SCHARNHORST SENT TO BOTTOM

Trim Nazi Battleship Goes Down In Fight With British Craft

LONDON, Dec. 27—The trim Nazi battleship Scharnhorst lay at the bottom of the Barents sea off northern Norway today after the British home fleet blasted the German war vessel in a dramatic engagement which may still be in progress.

A terse admiralty communique disclosed that the 26,000-ton Scharnhorst which, together with her sister-ship, the Gneisenau, escaped through the Dover straits under British assault in February, 1942, finally had met her doom last night off the northernmost tip of Norway.

The clash resulted when the British home fleet units protecting a Russia-bound convoy came on German vessels seeking to attack the Allied cargo vessels.

Except for the briefest official announcement on the sinking of the Scharnhorst, the home fleet vessels maintained radio silence to prevent the enemy from gaining valuable information. This fact also led to belief that British fleet units still might be engaged in combat with other Nazi war vessels or have embarked on a hunt to track them down.

It was pointed out that the Scharnhorst undoubtedly had a cover of cruisers and destroyers and that the British very likely would seek to knock out as many of these as possible.

The British forces involved in the sea engagement, an important prelude to the forthcoming Allied (Continued on Page Two)

CHRYSLER PLANT DWARFS WILLOW RUN FACTORY

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—Chrysler Corporation officials said today that production of engines for army bombers will begin soon at the huge, recently-completed Dodge Chicago plant division.

The plant, sprawling over 500 acres of land, is bigger than any previous airplane plant. Willow Run, known as the nation's biggest bomber plant, built by Henry Ford, could be set down in the main building with enough room left to lay out 20 baseball diamonds, officials said.

The main building, the machinery-assembling unit, covers 82 acres of land and has 3,900,000 square feet of floor space. The plant is composed of 19 separate buildings, all ready for production.

Fourteen modern cafeterias and kitchens, butcher shops and bakeries for employees are located at the plant. More than three million gallons of water are required to fill the water pipes in the plant.

Officials have declined to estimate the potential production of the plant. When mass production begins soon, more than 25,000 persons will be employed.

SECOND LANDING IS MADE WITH SLIGHT LOSSES

Marines Pour Onto Beach After Hard Bombing At Cape Gloucester

LONG ISLAND INVADED

Leathernecks Also Gain Beachhead On Vitiav Strait Outpost

GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 27—United States Marines today extended the American offensive to seize the vital Jap island of New Britain through a surprise second landing in the Cape Gloucester area.

Marine forces went ashore on both sides of the cape under cover of formidable air and naval bombardments in the second invasion drive carried out by the Americans in less than two weeks.

The Marines immediately secured beachheads east and west of Cape Gloucester which lies approximately 50 miles northwest of Arawe where American troops put ashore in the initial attack on December 15.

Other Marine units landed on Long Island in the Vitiav strait in a separate operation. The island lies 80 miles west of Cape Gloucester.

First reports of the new invasion action said the landings were made practically without the loss of any ships, planes or men.

The Japanese, attempting to counter the invasion with their own aircraft, lost 61 planes in dog-fights over the landing area. Seven Allied planes were reported missing.

Jap Airmen Downed

The enemy craft destroyed reportedly included 36 bombers and 25 fighters.

As soon as the landings on Cape Gloucester were effected one force of Marines pushed to within a few miles of the main town and other units moved south of the airdrome.

The Marine landings were carried out yesterday.

A special communique issued by Gen. Douglas MacArthur said:

"We have again landed in western New Britain and seized the sectors east and west of Cape Gloucester and have occupied long island at the northwestern entrance to Vitiav straits."

"In a combined operation by land, sea and air forces, Marine elements of our ground force secured the beachheads under cover of naval and air bombardment. "Smoke screens laid from the air were effective. The landing was made with practically no loss either in ships, planes or men."

Bombing Continues

"Further attacks by our forces were continued throughout the day. Three hundred tons of bombs were dropped on enemy installations."

The Japanese planes were lost in counter-attacks, the communique explained. They employed strongly escorted dive-bombers against beachheads and shipping.

In addition to the seven Allied planes reported missing, one plane was lost through a direct hit and three others sustained minor damage.

"This operation confirms our hold on western New Britain," the statement continued, "and increases our control over the Bismarck sea. By advancing our airbases it increases the threat to Rabaul's lines and shortly will bring Kavieng and the Admiralty islands area with in decisive reach of our land-based air attack."

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POLICEMAN QUALIFIES FOR DISAPPEARING ACT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27—Police Officer Ed Hayes figured today he had qualified for the principal role in a magician's disappearing act.

Stepping from a patrol car to investigate a couple in a parked automobile, Hayes suddenly vanished from sight. He had stepped into an open manhole.

While his partner rescued Hayes, the couple drove away and did a disappearing act of their own.

INVASION CHIEF CONFIDENT OF EUROPEAN FIGHT

"Only Thing Needed To Win
Is For Every Man, Woman
To Do Full Duty"

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unison and go into this thing with
their full weight.

"I believe we have developed
here a sense of partnership that
has come as near as humanly possi-
ble to elimination of friction.

"That has been typical of Allied
action in the past."

Gen. Eisenhower said his main
problem was to iron out any po-
tential difficulties among the Al-
lied high command. He recalled
that historians credit Napoleon's
successes largely to the fact he
fought against discordant Allies, a
situation that will not be repeated.

The general admitted the ad-
vance on Rome had been "disap-
pointingly slow" and said that
progress northward will depend
more than anything else perhaps
upon the quantity of reinforce-
ments the Germans decided to hurl
against us.

Physical difficulties of the task
confronting him in new invasions,
Gen. Eisenhower said, are based on
knowledge the Germans have fort-
ified the European coast from the
Bay of Biscay to northern Nor-
way.

Must Plan Attack

The high command invasion
staff, Gen. Eisenhower said, must
decide upon the logical places for
attack and search out the likely
spots where breaks can be made in
the Nazi barrier. The Allied staffs
in England have been working on
the problem for months now and
it is up to Gen. Eisenhower and his
aides to examine the plans for
their practicability and match them
against experiences in the
Mediterranean.

With Gen. Sir Bernard L. Mont-
gomery standing beside him, Gen.
Eisenhower said it would be "re-
markable" if they didn't find some
things that could be done better as
a result of their Mediterranean ex-
periences.

His appointment, Gen. Eisen-
hower said, was decided on be-
tween the Cairo and Teheran con-
ferences.

Gen. Eisenhower talked freely
and frankly for about 45 minutes,
calling some of the correspondents
by first name.

He wore a dark green jacket
with the usual four stars and
freshly-creased "pants." He looked
refreshed and relaxed.

The general apologized to the
correspondents for arriving 20
minutes late, but they made it ap-
parent they did not mind. He
frankly discussed off the record
many aspects of the campaigns he
had been through.

Eisenhower told the reporters he
expected to see some of them
again. It was evident that he was
sincerely sorry to be saying good-
bye to many correspondents with
whom he had so closely worked
for months.

His manner was exceedingly
democratic. He answered ques-
tions without hesitation, speaking
rapidly and clearly. As he talked
his aides stood in the background.
The room in which the conference
was held was packed to capacity.

Eisenhower looked the picture of
health. His face was ruddy from
outdoor life. He smiled frequently
and seemed generally regretful
when the conference broke up and
he made his gesture of farewell to
all.

It was in the same oak-lined
room of maps and desks where
Eisenhower in the past held many
vital press conferences, notably
the one in June where he confided
to correspondents that the inva-
sion of Sicily would take place at
such and such a date.

C. OF C. BOND DRIVE TO CONTINUE TO WEEK END

Chamber of Commerce's War
Bond and Stamp campaign, started
several weeks before Christmas,
will continue until the end of this
week. Several War Bond and
Stamp awards will be made to
clerks in Circleville retail stores
who sell the most bonds and
stamps.

Awards will be a \$25 War Bond,
\$10 in stamps and \$5 in bonds.

JOHN GRIFFEY DIES

John W. Griffey, 77, of Colum-
bus, a retired railway car repair-
man and a former resident of Cir-
cleville, died Friday at his home.
Funeral services were conducted
Monday in Columbus. His sur-
vivors include a son, 10 grandchil-
dren and four great-grandchil-
dren.

DEAD STOCK REMOVED

Prompt and Clean Service
HOGS, SHEEP, CALVES and
COLTS REMOVED

Quick Service CALL Clean Trucks
Phone 104 Reverse Charges

Pickaway Fertilizer
A. Jones & Sons Circleville, O.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

ONE MINUTE PULPIT
One man sin against an-
other, the judge shall judge him;
but if a man sin against the
Lord, who shall entreat for
him?—1 Samuel 2:25.

Sergeant and Mrs. Donald Olin
White announce the birth of a son
Christmas day in Chillicothe hos-
pital. Mrs. White is the former
Leona J. Hall of Chillicothe. Ser-
geant White is in the finance of-
fice of the Gardner general hos-
pital, Chicago. He is a son of Mr.
and Mrs. Don J. White, South
Scioto street.

Mrs. Helen Black Anderson and
her sister, Miss Anna Black, of
Saltcreek township, were taken to
Berger hospital Sunday afternoon
for medical treatment.

Mrs. Robert Lawrence and
daughter were removed from Ber-
ger hospital Friday to their home,
North Court street.

Frank B. Renick of Washington
C. H. has been appointed superin-
tendent of highways in Fayette
county, succeeding W. L. Stam-
baugh of Circleville. The latter is
to become city manager of Wash-
ington C. H. the first of the year.

A Christmas baby was born in
Berger hospital to Mr. and Mrs.
Amos Van Fossen of Tarlton. The
baby is a daughter.

Persons removed from Berger
hospital during the Christmas
week end to their homes included:
Mrs. Herman Wilson and daugh-
ter to Mount Sterling; Miss Sadie
Brunner, 317 South Court street;
Mrs. John Hite and daughter, Wal-
nut township; Mrs. James Binkley
and daughter, 315 Mingo street,
and Mrs. L. W. Green, Laureville.

John P. Adkins, Monroe town-
ship farmer, was admitted to Ber-
ger hospital Sunday evening for
medical treatment.

Dr. William Monger has been
elected resident in surgery of the
General Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.,
the term to run one and one-half
years. Dr. Monger is the husband
of the former Dorothy Lyle,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
Lyle of West Mound street.

The Pickaway Grain Company
wishes to state they will be un-
able to grind feed on Wednesday,
this week, because of repairs be-
ing made in the mill.

Mrs. Nelson Dunlap, who has
been making her home with her
son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and
Mrs. H. C. Pile of Edison avenue,
is a patient in Mt. Carmel hos-
pital, Columbus, for treatment of a
left hip fracture. She suffered the
injury last Thursday in a fall at
the home of her sister, Mrs. Wil-
liam Russel, Fulton, Ohio.

MARKETS

CASH quotations made to
farmers in Circleville:

New Crop Two
Soybeans 1.80

NEW CORN—

Cream, Premium49
Cream, Regular46
PERS30

POULTRY

Heavy Hens22
Leghorn Hens15
Leghorn Stags15
Heavy Springers25
Old Roosters15

CLOSING LIVESTOCK MARKET

FURNISHED BY THE PICKAWAY
COUNTY FARM BUREAU
CHICAGO

RECEIPTS—Active, 200 to 270
lbs., \$12.75

LOCAL

RECEIPTS—Ready 300 to 400
lbs., \$12.25 to \$12.50—200 to 300 lbs.,
\$13.50—150 to 200 lbs., \$13.00—100
to 150 lbs., \$12.50—140 to 160 lbs.,
\$13.50—100 to 140 lbs., \$10.25 to
\$10.75—Sows, \$10.75 to \$11.25—
Stags, \$10.00.

LEGION AWAITS PEACE

HONESDALE, Pa.—The Hones-
dale American Legion post is
waiting for branches of a Linden
tree and cherry tree. Brig. Gen.
Lyman L. Lemnitzer, of Honesdale,
sent his colleagues a branch from
an olive tree beneath which the
Italian-Allied armistice was signed
September 8, 1943. With it he
wrote: "When accompanied by a
branch of a Linden tree and a
cherry tree, World War II will be
history."

BUY WAR BONDS

CIRCLE
2 BIG HITS 2

TONITE-TUES.

SWING SHIFT
MAISIE

M-G-M'S
LAUGH
HIT
ANN SOTHERN
James CRAIG

PLUS HIT NO. 2

"THE KANSAN"

RICHARD DIX

STEEL STRIKE SPREADS; F.D.R. STUDIES ACTION

Total Of 350,000 Workers
Expected To Quit Jobs
During Day

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and the policy directive of May 12,
1942, issued pursuant thereto, the
question of undue hardship to in-
dividual employers resulting from
the agreement to make such ad-
justments retroactive will be given
due consideration by the agencies
of government concerned with
costs and prices.

Mr. Roosevelt returns to the
White House also for a further
conference with the Railroad
Brotherhoods and for their de-
cision on his offer to act as sole
arbitrator in their demands for wage
increases, but with the decision to
rest within the fabric of the stabiliza-
tion act.

The President has already made
it clear that strikes that endanger
the conduct of the war against the
Axis in Europe and Asia will not
be tolerated, and that the spirit of
the "Little Steel" formula must
be retained as a stop-gap against
runaway inflation.

The seriousness with which Mr.
Roosevelt views both the railway
and steel production situation is
reflected in his sudden decision to
terminate his brief Christmas hol-
iday with his family at Hyde Park
and return to Washington. He had
hoped to remain in Hyde Park un-
til the latter part of the week.

Despite the intrusion of these
critical troubles on the home front,
Mr. Roosevelt was able to relax
and enjoy his Christmas at home
to the fullest. The lifting of cares
of state from his shoulders over
Christmas eve and Christmas had
erased the lines of fatigue from his
face that were evident when he
made his world-wide report on the
future conduct of the war, on
Christmas eve.

MRS. HENRY ARMSTRONG DIES IN NEW HOLLAND

Mrs. Henry Armstrong, 76, died
Sunday at 3 p. m. at her home in
New Holland after a two-week ill-
ness of pneumonia. Her husband
died nine years ago on Christmas
Eve.

Mrs. Armstrong was a member
of the American Legion auxiliary,
the Church of Christ and of the
Pythian Sister in New Holland.

Surviving children include Mrs.
Roy C. Stout and Mrs. Marcus
Cockerill of Columbus; Mrs. F. B.
Renick of New Holland; LeRoy
Armstrong of Tampa, Florida;
Sam Armstrong of Kingston and
Harry Armstrong, Detroit, Mich.
She leaves also two sisters, Mrs.
Edith Ross, of Laureville, and
Mrs. Robert W. White of Logan
and one brother, Ray Karshner, of
Laureville.

Funeral services will be con-
ducted Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. in
the New Holland Methodist church
with the Rev. V. C. Stump officiat-
ing. Burial in Adelphi cemetery
will be in charge of the Kirkpat-
rick and Sons funeral home, of
New Holland.

RETIRED PASTOR DIES AT SON'S RESIDENCE

The Rev. Richard Watt, retired
Presbyterian church pastor, died
Christmas afternoon at the home
of his son, Richard H. Watt, Cleve-
land. He had been making his home
with his son. The Rev. Mr. Watt
formerly lived in East High street.

Survivors include three sons,
Richard H., Major Alex S., Col-
umbus, and Donald H., of Circle-
ville.

Funeral services will be con-
ducted Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in
the Albaugh Co. chapel.

CHIMNEY BURNS OUT

Firemen were called to the office
of Dr. Howard Jones, West Main
street, at 10 a. m. Monday where a
chimney burned out. No damage
was done.

LAST TIMES TONITE!!

"Adventures of
A Rookie"

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CLIFTONA
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RICHARD DIX

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of China conquered by Japan.
British territory taken from China
was omitted.

By this time, the President and
Churchill were in serious disagree-
ment. It was their first real row
in their two years of continuous
cooperation. Their differences are
reported to have been such that
the after-effects carried over to
Teheran, and the President, after
his return to Washington, is said
to have commented to close friends
on Churchill's obstinacy.

The President is reported to
have had a hard time keeping
Chiang Kai-shek calmed down af-
ter the deadlock at Cairo. And at
Teheran, it was Roosevelt and
Stalin who got along famously. In
fact, U. S. military and naval ad-
visers came back signing the
praises of the Russians—what
great strategists they were and
how easy to understand. They were
officially silent about the British.

Some of this leaked out during
White House conferences with the
railroad men, when the latter were
told how Stalin kidded Churchill
about his intransigent position on
certain things, and how the Presi-
dent joined in the kidding.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN SECOND FRONT

One matter which Senators are
watching with particular care is
the question of what proportion
of British and American troops
shall make up the second front. It
has been reported that Churchill
has maintained Britain could not
supply more than 30 percent of the
invading army, as against 70 per-
cent of U. S. troops. Thus, if the
invading army was one million
men, it would be 300,000 British
and 700,000 American.

Churchill has advanced some
good reasons for this, from the
British viewpoint—namely, Brit-
ain's much smaller population and
her terrific loss of young manhood
in 1914 which set the country back
almost a generation.

Nevertheless, several Senators,
especially lone-wolf Senator Lang-
er of North Dakota, intend to ask
some very potent and embarrass-
ing questions as to why a tremen-
dous American army is to fight
for Britain if, at the same time,
Britain refuses to relinquish Hong
Kong or give India something to
fight for in Burma.

WALLACE SAYS INVASION WILL FINISH NAZIS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Vice-
President Henry A. Wallace is of
the opinion today that Germany's
defeat will come a few months
after the Allies launch their full-
scale invasion of western Europe.

Wallace said that once the Ger-
mans are out of the conflict,
America's technical superiority
over the Japanese should enable
the United Nations to make rapid
progress toward victory in the
Pacific.

While praising the nation's war
effort in 1943, the vice-president
warned that a greater civilian
sacrifice would be needed next
year to make victory possible.

"So far in this war, outside of
the white collar, professional and
a few other groups, most people
have increased their money in-
comes, and many are enjoying a
higher standard of living than they
ever had before," he said.

"Really serious worldwide wars
... cannot be won ... when people
on the home front think too much
about their immediate economic
well-being and making a profit. I
believe that in 1944 the need for
sacrifice on the home front will be
brought home to us and that we
shall develop a willingness to work

REELECTION OF BREHM FORECAST BY McVICKER

Dr. Walter E. Brehm, Logan Re-
publican, who is now serving the
11th Ohio congressional district
in Washington, will be reelected
for another term.

That is the prediction voiced
during the week end by Vinton
McVicker, Columbus political
writer, in a roundup of chances of
members of the Ohio delegation in
congress to be returned for addi-
tional terms.

In discussing the 11th district,
Mr. McVicker wrote:
"The 11th district is regularly
Democratic, but Walter E. Brehm
(R) last year ousted Harold K.
Claypool, Chillicothe Democrat,
by a majority so big that the
Democrats may find the tide hard
to reverse."

The article covered all districts
in Ohio with the writer declaring
that "a new landslide comparable
to 1936, when Ohio Republicans
elected only two congressmen,
would be necessary to give the
Democrats more than 10 of the 22
districts in 1944."

Although neither Dr. Brehm nor
Mr. Claypool has made any move
concerning the 1944 election, it is
indicated that both will be in the
race. Congressman Brehm is cer-
tain to run, while many reports
coming from Chillicothe indicate
that Claypool is again ready to
toss his hat into the ring.

FOUR B. I. S. BOYS CAUGHT; LOCAL CAR RECOVERED

Four fugitives from the Boys'
Industrial school, near Lancaster,
were captured in Washington C. H.
Monday morning by police who
also recovered the automobile of
Forrest Easterday, 360 East Main
street. The youths, who fled the
B. I. S. sometime Sunday, had taken
the car from its parking place in
front of the Easterday home at
7:40 p. m.

Police said they understood two
other B. I. S. youths were with the
four captured boys when the car was
stolen.

Easterday went out the front
door of his home just in time to
see the auto, a Hudson, and a
trailer holding a ton of coal, being
pushed away. He called to the
youths, but they kept going, got
the Hudson started and drove
away. As the car was driven off
North Pickaway street at Pleasant
the trailer was disconnected.

Easterday and Police Chief W. F.
McCrady went to Washington
C. H. to recover the car.

Local police believe the B. I. S.
boys had broken into the garage
of George P. Bach, East Main
street, earlier in the evening. The
compartment of the Bach car was
broken open and some fishing
tackle, a box of 22 caliber shells
and a flashlight were stolen.

The auto of Ora Lamaster, Fox,
reported stolen Saturday night
from its West Main street parking
place, was recovered later in the
evening on North Court street.

WARNING TO MOTHERS

PRICEDALE, Pa. — Medecedes
Carothers, 13 months old of Pricedale,
died within a week after she
swallowed a flashlight bulb. The
child crushed the bulb in her
mouth and swallowed the glass
and metal tip.

and sacrifice together in har-
mony."

Failure to develop the spirit of
sacrifice, he said, will cost the
lives of many thousands of boys.

Wallace emphasized that it will
take more than mere "passive
goodness" to guarantee permanent
peace, asserting "we must make
military and economic peace as
exciting as war."

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SECOND LANDING IS MADE WITH SLIGHT LOSSES

Marines Pour Onto Beach
After Hard Bombing At
Cape Gloucester

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Southwest Pacific came upon the
heels of the announcement that
Germany's mighty battleship
Scharnhorst had been sent to the
bottom in the Barents sea in the
Arctic. Although not the largest
ship in the rapidly dwindling Ger-
man navy, the Scharnhorst was
built much along the lines of the
so-called "pocket battleships," be-
ing very heavily armored for its
26,000 tons.

Loss of the Scharnhorst made
the German position with regard
to invasion even more precarious.
The Nazis, it was known, counted
heavily on the battleship with
other units of the German navy
to resist the projected landings in
force by Allied troops.

That such day of invasion was
nearing was indicated with the
announcement that Lieut. Gen.
Andrew G. L. MacNaughton, com-
mander of the Canadian army in
Great Britain, had been given sick
leave and his post immediately
filled "in view of the requirements
of pending operations."

The new commander of the
Canadian forces, which were
among the first to stage com-
mando raids on the French coast,
was Lieut. Gen. Kenneth Stuart,
Canadian army chief of staff.

Elsewhere in Europe, the Ger-
mans continued to take heavy
troublings from the Russians and
from Allied forces in Italy. In a
new offensive west of Kiev, hailed
by the Nazis as the awaited Rus-
sian winter offensive, the Red
Army smashed through a fifty-
mile stretch of the German lines
throwing the Nazis back as much
as 25 miles at some points.
Radomysl, 55 miles west of Kiev,
was among the towns liberated in
the drive.

In the region of Viltebsk, to the
north, Russian troops were re-
ported to be less than six miles
from the vital city of White
Russia.

German-held San Vittore felt
the pressure of Allied troops in
western Italy, where that strong
point stands in the way of the
way of the Allied advance on
Cassino and Rome. On the west-
ern side of the Italian peninsula,
the British Eighth Army also was
advancing. Bloody street-to-street
fighting was in progress but gains
were slow and costly. Attack
against the town got underway
eight days ago, the Germans put-
ting up some of the stiffest resis-
tance yet encountered.

AUTO HITS FENCE

Fence at the home of Gail Wil-
son, South Pickaway street, was
damaged Saturday at 1:30 p. m.
when the car driven by Floyd
Sims, 15, of Frankfort Route 1,
failed to negotiate a turn into an
alley. Sims was driving the auto-
mobile of Edward Bridges, Pick-
erington, when the accident hap-
pened. The driver was not injured,
and the car was not damaged.

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CHICAGO BEARS BACK ON PERCH; LUCKMAN STARS

Sid Fires Five Passes
For Scores To Blast
Washington Hopes

FINAL SCORE: 41 TO 21

Sammy Baugh Hurt Early;
Winner's Share \$1,135
Each Loser Gets \$754

By Jerry Healey
CHICAGO, Dec. 27—The Chicago Bears stepped back up into their familiar role of champions of the National Football league today after a convincing 41 to 21 victory over the Washington Redskins, to which Sid Luckman contributed five touchdowns.

The black-haired Brooklynite never was better during his spectacular collegiate and professional career and surprised the big crowd of 34,320 by his frequent gains by the overland route as well as in the air.

The Redskins came to town holding the professional football title they won from the Bears last year. For a few minutes in the second quarter yesterday it looked as if they were going to repeat.

After a scoreless first quarter, near the end of which the Redskins had the ball on the Bears' 2-yard line due to a pass interference by the Bears, Fullback Andy Farkas went over standing up on the first play of the second quarter. Left End Bob Masterson converted to send the capital team off to a 7-0 lead.

The margin was short-lived. Quarterback Luckman pitched one to Halfback Ray McLean for 29 yards after the kickoff to the Washington 36 and the Bears were touchdown bound. Bronko Nagurski, using his smashing weight to telling effect, bucked for five. Luckman then let one go to Left Halfback Harry Clark and Harry cut sharply, picked up a flock of blockers and raced for a touchdown.

Reserve Quarterback Bob Snyder converted and it was all even. Luckman later in that quarter completed a 12-yard pass to Hampton Pool, an end, then ran 24 yards and 15 yards to the Washington three.

Big Break Hits
Nagurski, playing what he said was his last football game of a brilliant career, went over from there four, went over from there four, went over from there four, went over from there four.

Shortly before all that happened, Sammy Baugh, flinging ace of the Redskins, suffered a head injury on a play and the Redskins never shook off that blow to their victory hopes.

The Bears, with Luckman heading the passing parade, quickly put the game on ice as Sid flat passed to Right Halfback Dante Magnani on Washington's 42 and the speedy Italian outstepped two Redskin tacklers on a wide sweep to tally. Snyder's kick was good to put the Bears in front, 21-7.

Baugh went in to try to retrieve the game, but his receivers were effectively smothered by a Bear line and secondary that was playing for keeps.

In the third period, Magnani took a screen pass from Luckman and stepped off 66 yards for another score. The Skins scored near the close of the third on Baugh's 17-yard heave to Fullback Andy Farkas but they still weren't close.

A 29-yard looper to Left End Jim Benton from Luckman's fancy paw gave the Bears another early in the fourth quarter, Benton watching the ball in the end zone.

Clark Again
Luckman let go another with his lightning wing to Clark that was good for 16 yards as the Bear halfback went rolling over the goal line.

The Skins wouldn't give up and counted their third touchdown near the close of the game on a 35-yard pass from Baugh to Right End Joe Aguirre.

The championship engagement and the brilliant game that Luckman played constituted a fitting sendoff for the handsome signal caller who has accepted an insignia's commission in the Merchant Marine.

Besides the good wishes of the rest of the squad and the admiration of Chicago's pro football fans, he also lugged off \$1,135.81, a player's cut of the winner's share. Each Redskin dragged down \$754.60 for his share.

The crowd paid a gross of \$120,000 and the net "take" at the gate was \$109,545.

The Bears out-gained the Skins on the ground, 168 yards to 45 and in the air, 276 yards to 182. The new titleholders were equally superior in the other statistical departments and proved themselves real champions.

GOING, GOING, GONE!

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—Jeweler Saul Kurjan gave chase to a man, who had stolen an \$850 diamond ring. A pedestrian tripped the thief, who was caught, but the ring was lost somewhere along the way.

WILDCATS OF NORTHWESTERN IN A MILD MOOD



VICTOR OVER NOTRE DAME in their recent clash in Chicago, the Northwestern University Wildcats appear to be one of the stronger teams in the midwest this season. Paced by Otto Graham, All-American football star, the Wildcats smashed Notre Dame's five-game winning streak and made up, in some measure, for the football defeat hung on them by the South Benders. The Wildcats are coached by Dutch Lonborg, right. Players from left, Felt, Graham, Ward, Schadler, Schmid. (International)

Freddie Apostoli, Now Gun Chief On U. S. Ship, Rated 43's No. 1 Boxer

By John Cashman

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Fred Apostoli, once the middleweight champion of the world, has been in the Navy for more than a year, but instead of being swallowed up in our huge force afloat, he has achieved more fame than ever. He has become such an outstanding notable, as a matter of fact, that Nat Fleischer, in releasing Ring magazine's annual fistic ratings for 1943, has named Apostoli boxer of the year.

For almost a year, tales have been drifting out of the southwest Pacific about the job Fred has been doing as a boatswain's mate first class and boxing instructor aboard ship. As a gun captain who has been in the thick of naval action, Apostoli has been commended by his commanding officer, and as a busy and patient boxing instructor, he has received the blessing of his shipmates. Although he is not now conducting ring campaigns, his name as a fighter is becoming more widespread, and now Fred joins the distinguished company of Marine Sergeant Barney Ross, who was named boxer of the year for 1942.

Apostoli, however, is certainly not the only boxer who has performed creditably in the service. There are 4,000 fighters in the armed forces, including Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, army; Light Heavyweight Titlist Gus Lesnevich, coast guard; Middleweight Boss Tony Zale, navy; Welterweight Champion Freddie Cochrane, navy; Featherweight Titlist Willie Pep, navy, and Flyweight Champ Jackie Paterson, royal air force.

HUSKIES READY FOR BOWL TILT; GIVEN 1-2 EDGE
PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 27—The University of Washington Huskies, "in top shape and rarin' to go" for their New Year's day Rose Bowl game with the University of Southern California, were to undergo their first workout in the Rose Bowl city this afternoon.

The Huskies, under the eagle eye of Coach "Pest" Welch, arrived in Pasadena at 10 o'clock last night and immediately were hustled off to their quarters at the McCormack estate.

Coach Welch intimated that Wally Kramer, transfer from Washington State, might get the starting nod for the shaky fullback spot left vacant when Pete Suckik joined the armed forces.

Twenty-eight players were in the contingent the Trojans must face on New Year's Day in the first Rose Bowl game featuring two Pacific coast teams. Although Washington was quoted a 1 to 2 choice over Southern California, or better by 13 points according to the bookies, Welch strongly protested the odds.

"There is no basis for comparison of the two teams," he declared. "Although we defeated the Fourth Air Force 27 to 7 we were at our full strength while the Trojans had lost several of their key players when they lost to the Flyers, 35 to 0."

But the Huskies, since then, have lost several key men to the armed services, too.

While the Trojans never have lost a Rose Bowl tilt the Huskies will be after their first victory.

BEAR MANAGER IRKS MARSHALL OF 'SKIN TEAM

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—George Preston Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins, was smarting today from what he termed the inhospitable and cavalier treatment accorded him by the Chicago Bears management in yesterday's championship football game.

Marshall was ordered off the field—with gestures—by Business Manager Ralph Brizzolara of the Bears when he stalked across the field toward the Bear contingent near the end of the first half.

Marshall had come from his box seat in the end zone, he said, to speak to Lieut. Commander George Halas, the Bears' owner.

"I thought the half was over and wanted to talk to Halas," he explained. "I'll never speak to Brizzolara again. It was very rude to say the least."

Brizzolara's comment was: "It's all right with me if he never speaks. He had no business on the field while the game was on."

Brizzolara, at any rate, blocked Marshall expertly from wherever he was going and ordered him off the field. Jack Goldie, team equipment manager, joined in the fun by escorting the Redskin owner off the field and two policemen showed him the gate.

But Marshall returned for the second half, somewhat cooled down, but reiterating that there would be nothing but controversy between him and Brizzolara.

RANKIN, PURDUE GRID ACE, GETS TWO NIP CRAFT

VELLA LAVELLA — (Delayed)
First Lieutenant Dave W. Rankin, 24, a Marine fighter pilot of Warsaw, Ind., who was an all-western end while playing football at Purdue, shot down two Jap dive-bombers in a hurry today.

The two planes were Rankin's first victims, and he termed his experience, "... something like shooting ducks; getting the last one first and working up."

The Jap planes were part of a flight of 60, including dive-bombers and fighters, that had come to attack Marine forces on Bougainville.

Two Zeros tried to stop Rankin as he started in.

"They were after my blood and I knew it," he said. "I had to wiggle like a worm to get away."

Shaking the Zeros, the Marine pilot took off after a flight of eight or 10 dive-bombers, which, for the time being, "... were quietly minding their own business."

"The very last Jap in the formation," he said, "was my first target. I let go at him with every one of my guns. He burst into flames and began slipping downward like a skyrocket in slow motion."

SHIP HONORING PADDOCK GOES DOWN RUNWAYS

WILMINGTON, Cal., Dec. 27—America's bridge of ships to victory was augmented today by a 10,500-ton Liberty freighter honoring the memory of the one-time "world's fastest human," Capt. Charles Paddock, the famed sprinter.

The vessel was launched last night at the yards of the California Shipbuilding Corp.

Around the launching platform as the freighter slid down the ways were many well-known figures of the newspaper and sports worlds, the fields in which Capt. Paddock distinguished himself in his relatively brief career of 43 years.

The ship was christened by Mrs. Charles Paddock of Pasadena, Capt. Paddock's mother-in-law. His widow, Neva Prisk Paddock, was matron of honor.

Capt. Paddock was killed last July in a plane crash near Sitka, Alaska, while he was serving as a captain in the Marine corps. His death cut short a career in which he had distinguished himself in sports and then as a newspaper writer and executive.

About This And That In Many Sports

Mr. George Trautman's statement in Atlanta, Ga., that Ohio State and Georgia Tech should get together in a program of closer cooperation bears a tinge of political rather than athletic common sense. ... Mr. Trautman was lauding Ohio's governor more than he was Ohio's football team in his address before the men of the South. ... At least, from this corner it looks that way, inasmuch as Ohio's coaching staff, and apparently its athletic department, wants none of the deep South so far as its schedules are concerned. ... Circleville grid fans can bear witness to the feeling of the athletic department when they recall the statement made here over a year ago when Hugh McGranahan, Pee Brown's right arm, said Ohio State wasn't booking any southern teams so they could go back home with a big pot of money with which to "buy" more northern football players. ... And nothing has developed since that time to change anyone's mind concerning the feeling.***

There's a sports lull in Circleville and Pickaway county right now with cage teams enjoying a vacation. ... Some of the county crews may be back in action this week, although CHS will not swing into action until January 7, traveling to Wilmington. ... Persons who saw the CHS-Ashville game the other evening can look forward to another thrilling game next year on the Ashville court. ... Ashville doesn't lose a single boy, unless it is possibly the brilliant Russ Gregg, while all of Circleville's starting team of Sims, Dade, Heath, Anderson and Lovenshimer will be back for another season, barring enlistments in service. ... Fans in the county are clamoring now for an Ashville-Atlanta cage game, these teams not being scheduled because of the distance between the two schools. "Would be nice to book them at the C. A. C. in a benefit of one sort or another.***"

A L. ser Cregar!



AMBITIOUS to play a wider variety of roles, Film Star Laird Cregar has reduced his weight 60 pounds—from 300 to 240—by the unique method of "sleep and grow thin." Food, carefully weighed and balanced by adding vitamin, prepared at first under strict medical supervision. (International)

Assigned to Europe



NEW SENIOR CHAPLAIN with U. S. naval forces in the European theater is Capt. Frank H. Lash, above, who was transferred to his new post from the Great Lakes, Ill., naval training station. Captain has been a Navy chaplain for 27 years. (International)

SKATE QUEEN PLAYS SANTA



SONJA HENIE, the former Olympic skating star who became a glamorous star on the screen, plays Santa to servicemen in Chicago where her ice show is appearing. (International)

MECHANIZED ALLIED ARMIES FALL BACK ON MULES



CONFRONTED BY TERRAIN that has proved too much for even the most adaptable mechanized equipment, Allied forces in Italy have been forced to place much reliance on the once-disdained mule to get supplies and guns to the battle lines. Soldiers are shown above loading the animals with ammunition. Trucks brought it to this point but could go no further. (International Soundphoto)

Goes to Bengal



IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT of Richard G. Casey of Australia as governor of Bengal has been approved by King George VI. Casey is now minister of state in the Middle East. Bengal is the Indian province swept by famine and is expected to be a main base for new operations against the Japanese. (International)

'HELL HATH NO FURY LIKE A—'



THE VOCIFEROUS little twins in the arms of Student Nurse Bertha Petrie at Bellevue Hospital in New York City are still pretty mad. What with the holidays at hand they think it was a pretty irritating thing to be abandoned. They're reported doing well in the nursery. (International)

FUNDS RAISED FOR CHICAGO HERO



BERGT, BRUNO GODLEWSKI, turret gunner who lost both hands fighting the Nazis, is kissed by his mother who holds \$12,354 presented him by fellow Chicagoans of Polish ancestry. (International)

WHAT'S THIS--ANOTHER "BIG THREE" CONFERENCE?



LIKE THE FAMOUS MEN they are named for, these puppies are the best of friends despite the fact that they were competing for a prize at a Des Plaines, Ill., dog show when their picture was snapped. Left to right they are F. D. R., a Sealyham terrier; Joe Stalin, a Great Dane, and Winston Churchill, an English bulldog. Each of the dogs have a different owner. (International)

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NO HELICOPTER SOON

ANYONE who had an idea of going to a department store at the last moment on Christmas Eve, either this year or next, to buy a helicopter for the family, had better abandon it and stick to the good old toy railway and fur coat for a few years. G. W. Blason, president of Nash-Kelvinator, says: "So far as I know, there are no production plans afoot anywhere in American industry that will result in a 1944 model helicopter to serve any of the happy purposes that are being forecast for these novel craft in peacetime." Mr. Blason ought to know, since his firm is commissioned to build military helicopters for the Navy, under arrangement with Sikorsky Aircraft Division of United Aircraft Corporation.

This doesn't mean that no helicopters will be built. There will doubtless be experiments here and there by factories not too driven by war needs. But it will be quite a while yet before the neat little flivver-copter will be sitting on almost every garage roof and hopping here and there as fancy dictates.

Television has quite a way to go, too, before it gets into quantity production. Not every hunter or summer cottager will have a duck-boat soon, either. The time for all these things—and more, many more—is coming. But it isn't here.

Imagination is not barred, however. How about a surf-riding, duckjeep helicopter?

SPREADING SAVAGERY

AN impression grows, among thoughtful people, that the greatest peril now, with all the killing, is the danger of brutalizing the human race. The Nazi Germans under Hitler and his gang seem almost to have substantiated brutality for their lost religion, spreading cruelty, terror and extermination over the world as if it were a sacred duty.

War is never mild or humane, even when used as the last resort in a good cause. Inevitably it means destruction of life and property. But the Nazis have gone to lengths never before adopted by a civilized nation in modern times. They are to be classed with Nero and Caligula and their kind, in the degenerate days of the old Roman empire, men whom Dorothy Thompson, in a study of this subject, classes as "psychotics" or "emotional madmen." Such madness, as she observes, creates inability to distinguish between good and evil, in spite of "all inhibitions normally imposed from childhood by education and religion."

This madness must be suppressed like that of mad dogs which, with free range, would destroy their masters and spread death throughout the world.

It is no news that social security rates are to be frozen. Everything else is at this time of year. Even Florida had a snow storm.

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — Capitol Hill has been highly intrigued by some of the inside details of what is reported to have happened at Cairo and Teheran, as brought back by U. S. advisers.

The Cairo conference got off to an unfortunate start when Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek arrived at the airport with neither the President nor Prime Minister Churchill there to greet him. Just by luck, General Joseph Stilwell, American commander in China, was at the airport and did the honors as best he could. However, General Stilwell has had to say "No" to the Chinese so many times and his face has become so familiar to Chiang, that his presence at the airport was considered nothing to cheer about.

As Churchill and Roosevelt had been trying for some time to get together with Chiang, and as the Chinese are considered about the most neglected of the United Nations, the President felt that the least he and Churchill could have done was to meet Chiang at the airport. Therefore, when FDR heard about the oversight, he rushed over to the Generalissimo's headquarters to pay an official visit.

DEADLOCK ON BURMA

Just prior to this, the President had been listening to a detailed plan for opening the Burma road, given him by General B. B. Somervell, head of the Army Service Forces. Somervell had sold the President a bill of goods. So, in greeting the Generalissimo, the President waxed enthusiastic over the question of a Burma campaign and told Chiang of the plans to reopen the Burma road and get supplies to long-suffering China.

Naturally, the Generalissimo was delighted.

But later, when they sat down in the three-cornered conferences with Churchill, the prime minister is reported to have said "No." He was most unenthusiastic and uncooperative about a Burma campaign. His reasons presumably were the same as those expressed and apparent in the past, namely that Indian troops will not fight for British reconquest of Burma, also that it would be unwise to let Chinese troops fight in Burma. Without native troops, it would obviously be difficult to get sufficient manpower for a Burma campaign.

So Churchill is reported to have favored a campaign a little to the south of Burma for the purpose of retaking the Malay peninsula and Singapore.

(Note—Singapore is now fortified as the British never dreamed. They had a few big guns pointing out to sea, but the Japs now have huge concrete fortifications of the type the marines found on Tarawa, all around Singapore. It is a real fortress.)

HONG KONG STILL TO BE BRITISH

In addition to the deadlock over Burma, Churchill and Roosevelt also are reported to have had a serious difference over Hong Kong, Britain's chief pre-war trading port in the Far East, which was seized from the Chinese a hundred years ago during the opium war.

The President, it is said, wanted Churchill to cede Hong Kong to the Chinese immediately. Then Chiang Kai-shek would immediately turn around and declare Hong Kong a free port, thus making it open to the British, Americans and the world. But the prime minister was adamant. In the end, the joint communique mentioned only the return of those parts

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LAFF-A-DAY



"Take off those nylon stockings!"

DIET AND HEALTH

Treating Parasites In The Intestines

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

I HAVE HAD about fifty letters from widely different spots asking for treatment for pinworm.

Its widespread incidence is probably due to the wartime dislocation of home life so children are left at home to shift for themselves.

The pinworm is an animal parasite which inhabits the human intestine mostly of children. It is extremely small, about the length and diameter, as the name implies, of an ordinary pin from which the head has been removed.

To combat the infection, the parents should get out of their heads that all you have to do is "give" the child a medicine and all the trouble will be over. As in the case of most intestinal parasites a cure is a full time job for several weeks and requires several different maneuvers.

Knowledge of Parasite

It also depends on a knowledge of the life history of the parasite. The pinworm adults live in the first part of the large bowel of a child and in the appendix.

Often they crowd the appendix so that the symptoms resemble appendicitis and the appendix has to be removed. When the female is about to lay her eggs she lets go her hold on the bowel mucosa and migrates down the intestine, emerging through the anus and laying the eggs on the skin around the anus. These cause intense itching, which is the sign that usually calls attention to the possibility of pinworm infection.

Then the child scratches, gets its fingernails full of pinworm eggs, puts its fingers in its mouth and swallows them and re-infestation occurs.

Treatment of Pinworm

So treatment consists of: (1) Soothing down the peri-anal skin and killing all the parasites embedded in it. (2) Changing the sheets for a week, and (3) Giving the child medicine for at least 10 days.

A child on (half and half) of this medicine should be swabbed on the skin around the anus, and then the inflamed part covered with calomel ointment or some other soothing salve. Repeat every other morning for a week.

(3) Rid the intestinal tract of the parasites. The best drug for this is gentian violet medicinal in the form of Seal-Ins on Enceals, coated tablets. The dose is one sixth of a grain for every year of age, daily until relief is announced. The treatment should be given to all infected persons in a family or environmental group, and even to suspects. Otherwise there will be repeated infestation.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

E. F. S.: Is there any known cure of treatment for gallstones?

Answer: Certainly. The only sure method of complete cure is by operation, but it is one of the safest and most frequently performed in surgery. Many cases, however, can be carried along under medical treatment which includes a morning dose of salts before breakfast and a mild diet with occasional use of a hot water bag over the edge of the right ribs when the attack gets bad.

Looking Back in Pickaway County

FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Alma Simpson Watchorn, Moore's Mills, New York, and Redlands, Cal., made a second Christmas gift of \$250 to the Circleville public library. Mrs. Watchorn spent her girlhood in Circleville.

Eighty-five employees of the Ralston-Purina company enjoyed a banquet at the New American hotel, the occasion being in celebration of the fifth

anniversary of the Circleville plant.

Mrs. David S. Dunlap and Miss Elizabeth Dunlap entertained more than 60 guests December 23 at a pre-Christmas tea.

10 YEARS AGO

Plans were being completed for the annual meeting of Pickaway County, Ohio State university alumni to be held December 29 at Hanley's tea room.

Affixing his signature to the Mosier-Lawrence liquor control bill, Governor George White wrote "finis" to the era of prohibition in Ohio.

Plans were completed for the annual Elk's New Year's breakfast dance which promised to be one of the gayest of holiday affairs.

25 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Mark T. Kirken-dall who were motoring to Los Angeles, Cal., visited Harold E. Stephens of the first United States Cavalry band at Camp Jones, Douglas, Ariz.

Sergeant James G. Dunton wrote his father, Dr. O. H. Dunton, of the convoy trips to the front, telling that he was connected with a train of 30 ambulances.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Warner of Circleville spent Christmas in Detroit, Mich., guests of their son, Earl Warner, and family.

FUTTER THERE, PAL

SAN ANTONIO—Sherman D. Baker, Jr., a former junior golf champion of Tampico, Mexico, has reported to the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center for preflight training.

Yankee Senorita

LORENA CARLETON

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SYNOPSIS
MALLORY BAKER, self-centered, but young, beautiful and talented singer, has achieved success with the aid of TOD PATRICK, her manager. He has been her agent since she was an entertainer striving to reach the top. Mallory fancies herself in love with DAVID BARGEN, blond artist, whose ring she wears.

YESTERDAY: Tod tries to talk Mallory into going to Mexico for a concert series.

CHAPTER TWO

"WHAT AM I up to?" Mallory repeated the question right after Tod Patrick. "I'm going to Mexico just as I said. But not on your terms, Legree. You said it was a wonderful place to rest. That's why I'm going. You've really sold the place to me, Tod. For a REST," she again stressed.

"Now I hate you!" the man said slowly in a voice that held a certain amount of truth.

"Don't let yourself get so furious, Tod dear. The hazel specks in your eyes will turn to bloodshot. Your face is getting darker by the second," Mallory assured him with a calm that further enraged her manager.

"There are such things as contracts!" he screamed.

"I know. You have a batch of them. With lots of persons. So why are you always picking on me? Why don't you go pick on someone else?"

"Because I like you the best."

A concealed gleam shot sideways from Mallory's violet-blue eyes. "Because I make the best money for you," she amended.

"Oh, Mallory, your good opinion of yourself! It sickens me. Give it a rest." He managed a grin. It did nice things to his face. Although it deepened the lines around his mouth and eyes it, at the same time, made him look far younger than his 36 years. "Let's talk about it tomorrow in my office. Huh, Mallory?"

"If I'm not already on my way to Mexico."

The purposely assumed boredom in her voice drew the frenzy from her guest that she wanted. He grabbed the leg of the massive piano that he had been leaning against and tried to shake it, a foolish, futile gesture that pleased the girl.

She laughed heartily, good-naturedly, and extended her hand. But the laugh did nothing to decrease her manager's anger. He slapped at her hand and got to his feet.

"This time, Mallory, you've tried my patience too far even for you. Even if you're the best singer I have! At least the others are grateful. They're human. If they do something wrong or unfair it's a mistake, not a result of malicious planning. This whole mess is all because of your having fallen for that pipsqueak David, with his daffodil yellow hair and his daffy way of behaving. The black eyebrows were again tight across his forehead."

"I never can do anything with you when you're in love. You're more egotistical and unruly than ever."

He was slapping his hands together, shaking a forefinger into her face, pounding the music rack

on the piano, doing all sorts of things that expressed his fury. Yet all the time he delivered his tirade he was thinking. At least she is going to Mexico. I'll at least have her inside the country where I want her. I'll be that far along. She thinks she's so clever. I'll out-think her some way.

But horror nipped him as he listened to her next words. "I believe," she was saying sweetly, "that I'll ask David to fly down for a week while I'm resting there—"

"Using what for money? Some loose lettuce out of your purse?"

"You happen to be talking about my future husband," seethed Mallory. Greater than her outrage over the insult to David was her pleasure in this opportunity for a dramatic orgy. She got up from the piano bench and began striding back and forth, putting as much thought into her impromptu performance as if she were on the stage.

"David is one of the most promising modern painters. Just because he hasn't made a fortune you needn't be so supercilious. She slung one foot atop a small hassock and took the pose of a dictatorial pirate. "Just you wait! There'll come a day!"

"You bet there will." Suddenly he smirked. "Lady, your flannels are showing."

"His wicked grin stopped the girl's outburst. The energy he had used in striking her pose had slung the lavish house coat apart, revealing the ugly green and yellow flannel pajamas. Angriest she slung the striped satin skirt over the glamorous flannel, saying at the same time, "What difference does it make?"

"None at all. Not for the sake of Tod Patrick. But I see the fair-haired boy striding across the park, bareheaded in the snow, the darn fool, so you'd better put your nice shoes on and dangle that red handkerchief and be especially inviting or he might not stay for that free chicken lunch."

"You're a fine one to talk about free meals. You invited yourself."

"I'm not staying, Mallory." Tod Patrick put his hat on with a savage gesture.

"Don't knock out your small brains just because you're not getting your own way, Legree." Mallory was stepping into the elaborate plastic and lace-lined mules. Her voice was sweet now, in preparation for David.

"Save your beguilements for David, you cheat!" The buzzer sounded just as Tod Patrick reached the door. He opened it.

Mallory's fiancé's face was icy from the cold air. His manner was even icier. "Humph!" he sneered, and stepped around Tod Patrick.

"Double humph!" barked Patrick. He rushed through the door and slammed it after him.

"That man must spend half his waking hours here in your apartment, Mallory." David took off his topcoat and sat down in a comfortable chair.

The girl perched herself on the arm and answered his peevish aggression with a needless explanation. "He's my manager. We

have a great deal to talk about." However, her face had lost a bit of its shining welcome.

"Do you always talk to the accompaniment of old-fashioned?" The man's steely-toned eyes were on the emptied cocktail glasses beside the piano leg.

"You know I seldom drink cocktails," the girl said sharply. "Aw, Davy," she crooned immediately afterward, "don't be cranky. You're just cold and hungry." She put her hands over his red cheeks and rubbed them. "You'd better have an old-fashioned yourself."

The artist looked better pleased with a drink and a small plate of canapés. He ate three pieces of toast and onion-cheese spread before speaking.

"I'm afraid I'm too jealous of my beautiful love for my own good." He ate two olives at once. "But I don't like seeing Patrick here every time I come to call. He's always butting in. He has an office, hasn't he?"

"Certainly," Mallory replied to that sarcastic question. She sat down on the floor, careful this time to keep the luxurious striped satin skirt a disguise for her cheap flannels. "But, David, my time is valuable. I exercise and sing four or five hours a day. I don't have time to go traipsing down to his office every time we have an engagement to talk over." She giggled. "Don't worry about his butting in for a while. He's too mad. I'm going to Mexico and he's rabid because I won't appear there."

"But why? If you're going anywhere, why don't you work?"

"Because I don't want to." David chuckled around a mouthful of stuffed potato chips. "I catch! Not enough money?"

"The girl's next words were irrelevant. "Oh, Davy, you're so handsome. I love to sit and just look at you—you—your blond Siegfried—as a matter of fact, Davy, the money offer is darn good."

"But it is wise, dear, to turn down money? A new thought touched him. "You must have a lot of it to do such a thing."

Mallory Baker was paying no attention to her fiancé. She was too interested in her own speech. In a repetition of Tod Patrick's, rather, for she was repeating his speech.

"Davy, imagine a vacation in a languorous atmosphere, where time means nothing. There are flowers, Davy, right now. And romantic Venice-style canoes. There's a town called Taxcom with red jewel-top roofs—I love the very primitive sound of the place. Oh, Davy—"

Her eyelids lifted. Her violet-blue eyes were moist with emotion. "I could take old Madame Cheneault along for a chaperone. You could fly down and join me. Think what a heavenly time we'd have, Davy. Doesn't it sound divine? Oh, Davy, just dream about it for a moment—"

—you could even paint some good pictures down there, Davy?"

"Sure, Mallory. Sure, but lordy, what would I use for money? I certainly don't know—unless you've a lot of the stuff floating around with nothing better to do."

(To Be Continued)

GRAB BAG

One-Minute Test

1. What is a necromancer?
2. What are semantics?
3. What are artifacts?

Words of Wisdom

You will find it less easy to uproot faults, than to choke them by gaining virtues.—Ruskin.

Hints on Etiquette

While it has been taboo for some time to sop up the gravy on your dinner plate with bread, in these times, when every bit

of food is valuable and should not be wasted, it is not ill-mannered to do so.

Today's Horoscope

No reverses can dim the progressive, hopeful outlook on life of today's birthday child. You are assertive, dependable and tenacious. You are sympathetic, fond of children, and cannot do enough for those you love and esteem. To sustain your confidence in the future, take pride in doing what you are doing, even if it is merely the fact that your family is com-

fortably sheltered during the inclement weather. If you think about this in the small hours of the morning, go to sleep with the realization of at least one basic well done.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. A magician, diviner, seer.
2. The science of meanings as contrasted to the sciences of sounds.
3. A product of human workmanship as contrasted to products of nature.

Eve because he was working on the swing shift.

In view of the current liquor shortage, the cherry at the bottom of a Manhattan cocktail must feel like a plutocrat.

Hitler's war, a writer points out, has outlasted that staged by the late Kaiser had the better of it—for he lived many years after he lost his fight.

Grandpappy Jenkins fears that at war's end Gabby Joe Goebels may attempt to flee to the African jungles disguised as a monkey.

The president viewed the ruins of Carthage. But many an American airman could tell him they are nothing compared to those of Berlin.

The islands of Arawa, Tarawa and Taroa all figure in very recent news dispatches. Sounds like the announcement of the birth of triplets.

Gen. Jan Smuts says post-war arrangements will last 10,000 years. We'd like to bet he's wrong but we can't wait until 11,943 A. D. to collect the money.

One of the gunners of a German

bomber downed in the fighting in Italy is said to have turned out to be a girl. The Nazis must believe in that old adage of the female of the species being the deadliest.

The Jap propagandist is in a tough spot. How can he continue to lie about the "hundreds" of our ships sunk and yet insist our naval production is "way below expectations?"

That Christmas flower, the poinsettia, botanists tell us, is related to the castor oil plant. Someone's always taking the joy out of life!

It is no longer safe to say of anyone that butter would not melt in his mouth. He might demand that you give him the chance to disprove that.

British artillery is using a tiny, new plane to direct its fire. It's called a "spot" plane. However, its job is to put the Nazis on the spot.

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WASHINGTON Report

All These Confabes In Faraway
Spurn Navy Columnists Puzzled

Asks If Our Title Should Be
United States of the World

By HELEN ESSARY
General Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Maybe I'm like Mrs. Gummidge that "lone lorn wanderer" out at "David Copperfield" who "felt things more than sympathy." Maybe all grades of columnists are like Mrs. Gummidge. Vain, too, are easily thrown into tears, rage, or wonder or doubt—according, of course, to the number of papers who print their shining words.

Supposing all this is true—what WOULD Mrs. Gummidge have thought and felt, if her chimney corner had been in the United States, and if every time she looked at the paper or listened over a radio during the last fortnight, she had learned that the president of the United States had dropped in on some peculiar faraway country?

Mrs. Gummidge, I'm positive, would have taken that extra nip she always managed to find on the mantel piece. Hoping that with its inspiration she could rid her mind of the confusion caused by such travellin' round.

There was a time when I went to school, and you, too, for that matter. Studying geography out of those big, square books that wouldn't fit under your arm with the other school books, we learned that the United States of America was bounded on the north by Canada, on the east by the Atlantic ocean, on the west by the Pacific ocean, and on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and Mexico.

We learned that Washington, situated in the District of Columbia, was the capital of the nation. The president of the United States had his office in Washington at the White House, and from that location on Pennsylvania avenue he headed the executive branch of the government.

Well, times have changed! Changed indeed! By what country is

the United States bounded now? And from what spot does its president direct the affairs of this nation.

If it's President Roosevelt, head of the clan of the Roving Roosevelts, you're talking about—he's the chief executive who would have given Mrs. Gummidge the urge for still another nip. He runs this country and takes a hand in other countries not from Washington, D. C., alone, but also from Europe, Asia, Africa and South America. There first was that Roosevelt trip to Brazil a few years ago. Then his trip to Casablanca in North Africa. Next in Quebec where the French General Montcalm said as he died on the battlefield which made Canada English and not French. "The pen is mightier than the sword."

President Roosevelt's pen, plus Mr. Churchill's pen, did prove its might in some sharp writing at Quebec.

On the next Roosevelt trip to foreign parts, the president of the United States, who (try to remember this) did once confine his office work to Washington, was doing good international business at the Mena House in Cairo which I described for you more than a fortnight ago. A few days later he was conferring in Teheran, Iran, with that, until recently elusive fellow, Josef Stalin, and the omnipresent British Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

There's been some natural criticism of President Roosevelt's tendency to make these travel stories family affairs with Col. Elliot Roosevelt, son-in-law Major John Boettiger, and Nephew (I guess you can call him a nephew) Harry Hopkins on view. The British prime minister's daughter was also at the party.

When I asked a young soldier what he thought of this new kind of treaty making family party, he answered, "Decent of the old boys to let the young ones in on the show."

After Teheran and Cairo again, Messrs. Roosevelt and

—: Social Happenings - Personals - News of Interest to Women :—:

Miss Thelma Plum And Chester Noecker Married

Ceremony Read At Farm Home of Bride

Baskets of lovely white gladoli and pompons highlighted the improvised altar banked of ferns in the living room of her home where Miss Thelma Plum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray Plum of Walnut township, and Chester Noecker, son of Mrs. C. B. Noecker of Lockbourne and the late Mr. Noecker, exchanged nuptial vows Christmas Eve in a single ring ceremony at 4:30 o'clock. Tall white tapers in cathedral candelabra and other candles in the room cast a soft glow over the bridal party as the service was read by the Rev. Dwight Woodworth of the Ashville Methodist church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a soldier blue afternoon frock for her wedding. She used matching accessories and wore a corsage of white rose buds pinned at her shoulder.

Mrs. Byron Elder of Columbus wore brown with a corsage of sunburst rose buds as she served as matron of honor for Miss Plum. Wright Noecker of Walnut township was best man for his brother.

A program of beautiful wedding music was played by Mrs. Joseph Peters preceding the ceremony.

Mrs. Plum and Mrs. Noecker joined the bridal party in receiving the guests, a two-course supper being served buffet style, immediately after the wedding service.

Mrs. Ben Nothstine, Miss Elsie Updyke of Walnut township and Miss Alice Tobias of Lancaster served as hostesses in the dining room where the bride's table had the three-tiered wedding cake as a centerpiece. Tall white candles lighted the table which was tastefully decorated in white, with lovely arrangements of plumosa and pompons.

After a brief wedding trip to Cincinnati, the new Mr. and Mrs. Noecker will live at the home of the bridegroom's mother, where he is engaged in farming.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Noecker are graduates of Walnut township high school. Mrs. Noecker attended Ohio university, Athens, and is a member of the teaching staff of Walnut township school where she plans to continue with her work.

Steele-Palm Nuptials

Miss Hazel Palm of North Court street and Theodore Steele, South Scioto street, exchanged their nuptial vows Christmas Eve at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert T. Kelsey of Niles, Ohio, where they were guests over the holiday week end. The Rev. Mr. Kelsey read the single ring service of the Presbyterian church. The Kelsey family formerly lived in Circleville. Miss Palm is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palm and has made her home with her aunt, Miss Minnie Palm, 220 North Court street.

For her wedding, the bride chose a brown suit-dress, trimmed in green with green and rose sequins and used brown accessories. Her flowers were Talisman rose buds.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Steele are graduates of Circleville high school. Mrs. Steele is a member of the teaching staff of the Corwin Street school, and plans to continue her work. Mr. Steele attended Columbus Art School and is now employed with the Circleville Oil Co. He is the son of Mrs. Florence Steele, 403 South Scioto Street.

For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Steele will live at the Palm home, North Court street.

Christmas Wedding

In a quiet wedding Christmas Day, Miss Mary Haswell, daughter of James C. Haswell of 436 East Franklin street and the late Mr. Haswell, became the bride of Mr. Alvin A. Yates of East Union Street, the service being solemnized at 2:30 p. m. by the Rev. Carl Kennedy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in the manse on East Mound street. The bride's mother was the only attendant at the wedding.

Matching accessories were worn by the former Miss Haswell with her smart two-piece frock of blue. Her shoulder corsage was of pink carnations.

A graduate of Circleville high school in the class of 1930, the bride attended Ohio university, Athens. She is an investigator in the Pickaway county office of Aid for the Aged and will continue her work.

Mr. Yates, also a Circleville high school graduate, attended Miami university, Oxford, and is an accountant in the office of the Crites Lumber Co. He and his bride will live for the present at the Haswell home, East Franklin street.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hedges of

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, Post room, Memorial hall, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY
STAR GRANGE, MONROE school auditorium, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

SCIOTO VALLEY GRANGE, the grange hall, north of Ashville, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
ROSEDALE GARDEN CLUB, home Mrs. Louise Forrester of near Hallsville, Tuesday at 2 p. m.

MORRIS INTERMEDIATE Christian Endeavor society, home Harry Arledge, near Kingston, Tuesday at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
PLEASANT VIEW AID, HOME Mrs. Homer Wright, Saltcreek township, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

THURSDAY
DRESBACH LADIES' AID SOCIETY, home Mrs. Roy Valentine, near Stoutsville, Thursday at 2 p. m.
TUXIS CLUB, PRESBYTERIAN church, Thursday at 8:30 p. m.

North Pickaway street were hosts Sunday at a family dinner at their home, covers being placed for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hedges and family of North Court street; Mrs. John Hedges and son, John Benton, and daughter, Mrs. Eros Thompson, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herrstein and their granddaughter, Miss Joan Hildner of Chillicothe.

Morris C. E.

Morris Intermediate Christian Endeavor society will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arledge of near Kingston. Each member is asked to take a covered dish and a 25-cent gift for exchange.

Dresbach Ladies' Aid

Dresbach Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday, December 30, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Roy Valentine, near Stoutsville. An exchange of Christmas gifts is planned for the meeting.

Tuxis Club

Tuxis club will meet Thursday at 8:30 p. m. in the social room of the Presbyterian church.

Open House

The Rev. and Mrs. Carl Kennedy will have open house at the Presbyterian Manse, East Mound street, New Years Day between 4 and 5 p. m. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited.

Christmas Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens of East Corwin street had for their dinner guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Plum and Mrs. Dick Plum of North Court street; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Walker, Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hix and son, Neil, Frankfort; Miss Kathryn Eaton of Columbus and Miss Mary Ruth Owens of Ohio State university.

Sunday Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denman and their daughter, Mrs. Gayle C. Wolf, entertained at dinner Sunday at their home on Northridge road. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Denman and son, Jimmy, of Cuyahoga Falls; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reedy, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reedy, son, Jimmy, and daughters, Nancy and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whippis, sons Harold and Dick, and Mrs. Lena Whippis of Columbus; Miss Frances Whippis of Sandusky; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wolf of Circleville.

Christmas Guests

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dano Estell and son, Darrell, of near Amanda were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ater and Mrs. Nannie Beery of Circleville; Mrs. Herman Thompson and son, Philip, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Estell of the Amanda community.

Christmas Dinner Guests

Mrs. P. Stanley Glick of Walnut Creek pike entertained a family dinner Christmas Day, covers being placed for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. David Glick of Circleville; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snyder and Miss Mary Elizabeth Snyder of Kingston, and Mrs. William Brisco and son, Billy Lee, of Clendenin, W. Va.

G. O. P. Boosters

Annual Christmas meeting of the G. O. P. Boosters was held at the home of Miss Lucille Dumm, 972 South Pickaway street. All members were present.

The business session conducted

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THESE SIX AND OTHER Hollywood stars are among the list of film favorites who "may arrive in the United Kingdom" within the next few months, according to an announcement by American headquarters in London. The famed movie folk will entertain American troops abroad. (International)

by Miss Dumm was followed by the social hour when the entire group played games. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Blanche Smallwood, Mrs. Minnie Lockard and Miss Maggie Mavis.

At the close of the meeting, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the hostess. The January session will be at the home of Mrs. Lockard, South Pickaway street. Each member is asked to take an interested friend to this session.

Pleasant View Aid

Pleasant View Aid society will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Homer Wright of Saltcreek township. There will be an exchange of gifts and the mystery sisters will be revealed. Mrs. I. M. Friece will be assisting hostess.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Newton of Cleveland and Mrs. H. P. Folsom and Miss Mary Marfield of Circleville were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of Mrs. E. F. Delaplaine, North Scioto street.

Personals

Mrs. Franklin Gregory of Lodge Grass, Montana, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Helen F. Gunning of East Main street while visiting relatives and friends in Circleville. Mrs. Gregory is the former Ruth Renick of this city.

Mrs. Joe Burns of North Pickaway street leaves Monday night for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for a visit with her husband, Joe Burns, AMM I 1/c, who is stationed at Clinton, Oklahoma. He will have a three-day leave over the New Year's week end. Enroute, Mrs. Burns will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Washburn of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drum and family of Barnesville and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wolfe and family of Pickaway township were guests Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Drum's and Mrs. Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullen, East High street, David Drum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drum, who is stationed at Camp Polk, La., was unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beery returned Saturday to their home in Cambridge after spending several

weeks with Mr. Beery's mother, Mrs. Nannie Beery, of East Franklin street. Harold Beery, Chillicothe, visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Beery.

Miss Virginia Richey of Detroit, Mich., spent the Christmas week end at the home of her father, Eugene Richey, West Mound street.

John Benton Hedges of Columbus and Joan Hildner of Chillicothe spent Christmas night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hedges, North Pickaway street.

Mrs. George Gerhardt of Watt street is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Clutts, Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. C. D. Closson and granddaughter, Eileen Blundell, of North Pickaway street are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pond and family of Bayside, Long Island.

Charles Will, West Mound street, left Sunday to spend the week in Chicago, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. M. Louer and family.

Mrs. John Hedges and Mrs. Eros Thompson of Columbus spent Christmas at the home of Miss Mary Heffner, East Mound street.

Private Robert L. Rudy of Fort Knox, Ky., spent Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Helwagen, East Main street.

Private Lewis Black of Patterson Field, Fairfield, spent the Christmas week end with his wife, Mrs. Black, and their daughter, Linda, of 153 Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reichelderfer and family of Dayton have returned home after spending the Christmas week end in Circleville with Mrs. Luella Reichelderfer of East Franklin street.

Miss Gertrude Allen of Chillicothe spent Sunday with Mrs. H. P. Folsom at her home on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks and sons, Richard and John, Jr., and daughter, Mary Ann, of Marion, returned home Monday after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morris of Columbus pike.

Mr. and Mrs. James Denman and son, Jimmy, of Cuyahoga Falls,

Furloughs, Messages From Fighters Help Brighten Christmas

Family gatherings, many of them made happier by the return of soldiers for brief furloughs; observance of the season in all churches of the district; a great volume of traveling, and receipt of hundreds of telephone calls and cables from men in Uncle Sam's varied branches of service marked the Christmas season in Circleville and Pickaway county.

Celebration of the season was complete, although in many instances a note of solemnity predominated since hundreds of sons, brothers, husbands and sweethearts are scattered in far corners of the world.

Many service men were able to reach their homes for a few days, thus bringing joy to their families. Citizens' Telephone Co. and Western Union were swamped during each day of the Christmas period, the phone company being forced to augment its regular force of long distance operators so calls from camps in all parts of the nation could be cleared.

The rush of telephone calls started two days before Christmas. It is still heavy, with some soldiers still striving to get their calls through.

The cable and telegram rush has been the heaviest the local Western Union postoffice has ever experienced.

Churches were well filled for all their services. Children's programs were conducted Sunday, while special services, including the colorful

candlelight service at the Presbyterian church and the annual observance at midnight at St. Philip's Episcopal, were features Christmas eve. Early Christmas morning services at St. Joseph's Catholic church and at Trinity Lutheran church also attracted large congregations. These two services have been traditional through the years, each providing a highlight for the Yule season.

The transportation problem was severe. Crowds were gathered around the Valley Public Service station every hour of the day and by evening Sunday three buses were needed to haul travelers out of the city.

Pre-Christmas bus travel was not so heavy, with the traffic being scattered out considerably. But Sunday found all these people returning to their homes with the result that large crowds tried to find places on the carriers.



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Lieutenant Jack Foresman, son of Mrs. Anna Foresman, East Main street, is expected home either Monday or Tuesday for a short visit with his mother. The air corps man left the Hawaiian islands, where he is based, in time to arrive home for the Christmas week end, but his trip was stopped in Denver, Colorado, by poor flying weather. He will be home as soon as flying conditions improve. He will remain here only a day or two, being scheduled to return to his station by January 4.

South Central Rural Electric Cooperative, headed by Howard Newell Stevenson, Jackson township, began its seventh year of operation Monday in Pickaway, Fairfield, Perry and adjoining counties. The cooperative serves farmers and other rural consumers in the area. Mr. Stevenson is chairman of the board.

Citing the progress of the cooperative since its lines were first energized, Manager Darwin Kindler recalled that the system had only 288 consumers at the end of its first month of operation. Today the Cooperative furnishes electric service to 3,587 consumers along 728 miles of distribution lines in Fairfield, Perry, Pickaway, Ross, Muskingum, Madison, Hocking, Franklin and Licking counties.

Farm members of the cooperative have come to depend more and more on electric equipment to save labor and increase production of such vital foods as milk, eggs, poultry and meats. Mr. Kindler said. The 3,442 farms served by the cooperative consumed an average of 80 kilowatt hours in October as compared with 70 KWH a year ago.

The cooperative's program got under way on May 26, 1937 when the REA allocated \$105,000 of its first loan to the system. Construction started after a contract had been let on August 28, 1937 for the building of 120 miles of line at a cost of \$90,772. REA has advanced the cooperative a total of \$934,456.05 on its construction allotments as of September 30, 1943.

were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denman of Northridge road and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dewey of East Union street.

Mrs. Helen F. Gunning and Miss Emily Gunning of East Main street spent Christmas Day in Columbus with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gunning.

Hilaire Haecker of Montgomery, Ala., and his wife and son were also at the Haecker home.

Here is the new address of Marvin L. Jenkins, seaman second class; Armed guard center (Pacific) San Francisco, Cal. Jenkins was sent to the west coast after completing gunnery training at Gulfport, Miss.

Corporal Technician Leo White of Drew field, Tampa, Fla., and Corporal Technician Monty White of Camp Davis, N. C., returned Monday to their stations after enjoying Christmas in Circleville.

Sergeant Ernest Huffer of

Address of Corporal William Heffner is: ASN 15120172, Company B, 206th battalion, 64th regiment, Camp Blanding, Fla.

Address of Allen B. Smith, gunner's mate third class, is: Box 7, U. S. submarine base, New London, Conn.

Lieutenant Edwin Haecker, stationed in Chicago, Ill., was a Christmas guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Cora Haecker, East High street. Lieutenant

Darbyville has returned to Camp Robinson, Ark., after a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Huffer.

Lieutenant Ernest (Snapper) Ankrom has gone back to camp after a seven day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ankrom, Darbyville. His mail goes to him at: ASN 1318639, Company K, 124th infantry, Fort Jackson, S. C.

DARBYVILLE

Mrs. Evelyn Walker of Detroit, Mich., is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Miller.

Mrs. Jane Hester spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Neff and sons.

Miss Esther Ankrom, and Gerald Ankrom of Columbus spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ankrom and family.

Miss Pauline Willoughby is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Cecil Willoughby of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Huffer, Sergeant Ernest Huffer, Donald Thatcher, and Ezra Huffer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hott of Columbus.

Miss Sue Riser is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Riser of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Slagle, Anice Slagle of Columbus, Russell Slagle, and Jess Swank spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Slagle and daughter Loretta Ann.



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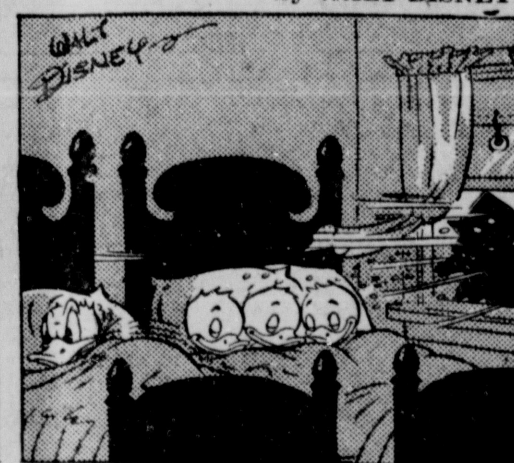
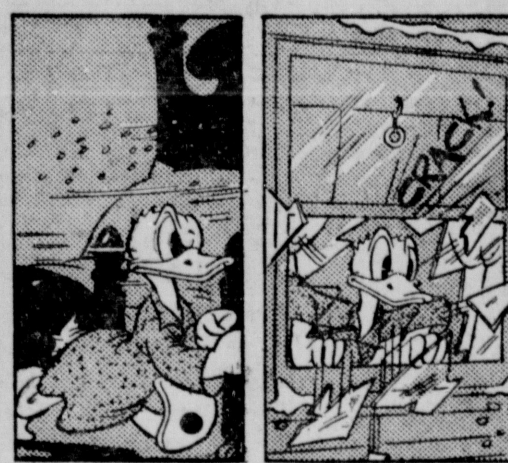
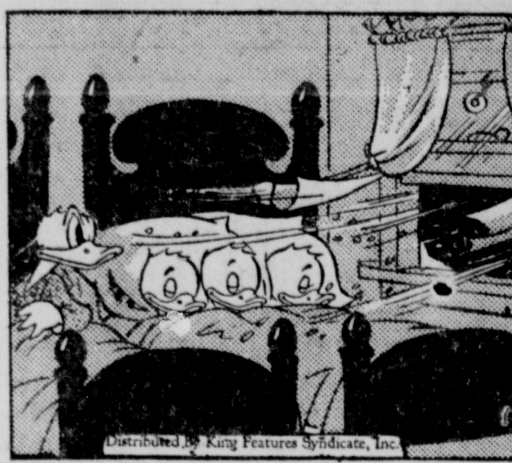
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DONALD DUCK



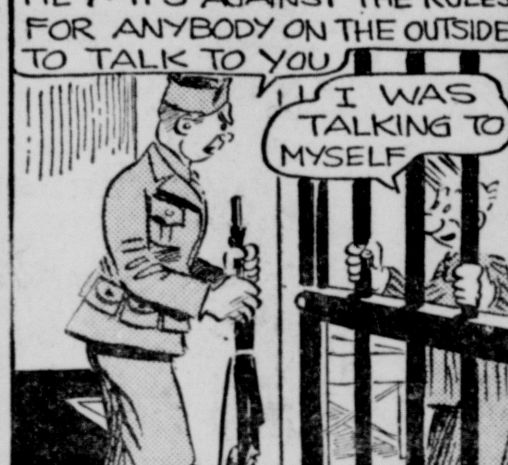
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TILLIE THE TOILER



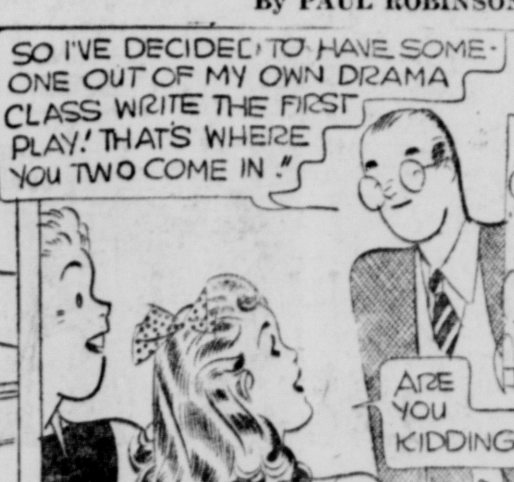
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To order a classified ad just telephone 752 and ask for an ad-taker. She will quote rates and help you write your ad. You may mail your ad to The Circleville Herald if you prefer.

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Per word, 3 consecutive insertions 4c
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Minimum charge one time 25c
Obituaries \$1 minimum.
Cards of Thanks 50c per insertion.

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Publisher reserves the right to edit or reject all classified advertising copy. Ads ordered for more than one time and canceled before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appears and adjustments made at the rate earned. Publishers reserve the right to classify ads under the appropriate headings.

Classified Ads received until 9 o'clock a. m. will be published same day. Publishers are responsible for only one incorrect insertion of an ad. Out of town advertising household goods, etc., must be cash with order.

Real Estate For Sale

PICKAWAY COUNTY FARMS FOR SALE
Look this list over if you are interested in good farms. Priced to sell. 1100 A.; 900 A.; 720 A.; 690 A.; 500 A.; 245 A.; 234 A.; 255 A.; 230 A.; 209 A.; 224 A.; 182 A.; 155 A.; 165 A.; 134 A.; 100 A.; 92 A.; 33 A.; 9 A. Several hundred farms in adjoining counties.

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NEAR ASH CAVE: 150 acres, 90 acres timber, 60 acres tillable, fenced pasture, spring, well water, 4-room house, barn, cave, chicken house, smokehouse and a cabin.

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GEORGE C. BARNES, Realtor
Office, 404 S. Pickaway St.
Phones 1006 and 135

Real Estate For Rent

MODERN apartment, 310 Watt St. Centrally located. Phones 43 or 1120.

ROOM FOR RENT. Good neighborhood, two blocks to downtown. Inquire at 302 Watt St.

HOUSEKEEPING apartment. Phone 1265.

Wanted To Buy

HUMAN HAIR bought, 25c-50c ounce. 8 inches or longer. No combings. Arranjay's, 34 West 20th, New York.

ELECTRIC RANGE in good condition, not too old. Will pay fair price. Phone 111.

Wanted To Rent

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SALLY'S SALLIES



"I see there's one thing you don't have to tell the Marines."

Business Service

ALL KINDS of job welding and radiator repair work. Leist Welding Co., 119-121 S. Court Street.

CHESTER B. ALSPACH, Auctioneer, Canal Winchester, Ohio. Phone 7-7368.

C. R. VAN FLEET, Singer Sewing Machine Company's only authorized representative, will be in Circleville every Tuesday. He is prepared to repair ANY MAKE sewing machine or vacuum cleaner. Repair work may be left at Griffith & Martin, W. Main St. For information call 1532.

Articles For Sale

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GRAVE BLANKETS and wreaths, potted plants, 50c up. Walnut St. Greenhouse.

UPRIGHT PIANO—Circleville Transfer Co. Phone 1227.

Financial

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Minnie Florence Leist, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Walter D. Leist of Circleville, Ohio, R. 1, has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Minnie Florence Leist, deceased, late of Pickaway County, Ohio.
Dated this 17th day of December 1943.
LEWEL B. WELDON,
Probate Judge of said County.
(December 20, 27; January 3.)

DEFENDS CO-EDUCATION

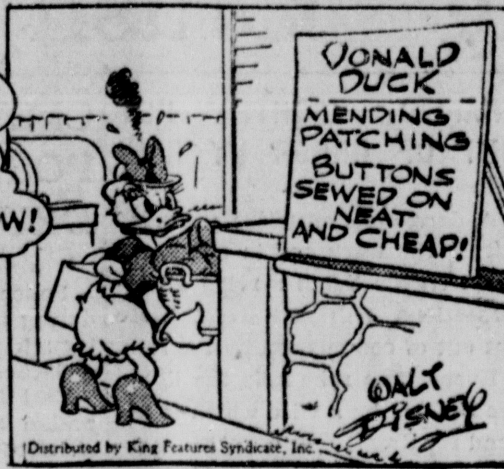
STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—"Attacking co-education as a cause of juvenile delinquency is so much tomfoolery. The attack should really be leveled against those schools which separate boys and girls and keep them from normal daily associations." That was the reply issued today by Dr. Clifford R. Adams, associate professor of education and psychology at Pennsylvania State college, to a widely-circulated, mid-western proposal that early co-education should be replaced by separate schools for boys and girls.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Detailed Reference to Business Facilities of Circleville

AUCTIONEERS	MOVING
CHESTER B. ALSPACH Canal Winchester, O. Ph. 7-7368	CIRCLEVILLE TRANSFER CO. 223 S. Scioto Street Phone 1227
D. A. ARLEDGE 504 E. Union St. Phone 1153	VETERINARIANS
WALTER BUMGARDNER R. F. D. 2 Phone 1981	DR. C. W. CROMLEY Pet Hospital—Boarding Ambulance. Phone 4, Ashville.
BOYD HORN 225 Walnut Street Phone 1073	DR. FLOYD P. DUNLAP 454 N. Court St. Ph. 315 or 606
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT DEALERS	OPTOMETRISTS
COLUMBUS and SOUTHERN OHIO ELECTRIC CO. 114 E. Main Street Phone 236	DR. R. E. HEDGES 110 1/2 W. Main Street Phone 218
REAL ESTATE DEALERS	DAIRY PRODUCTS DEALERS
W. C. MORRIS Phone 234, Basement 219 S. Court St.	PICKAWAY DAIRY ASSN. Pickaway Butter Phone 23

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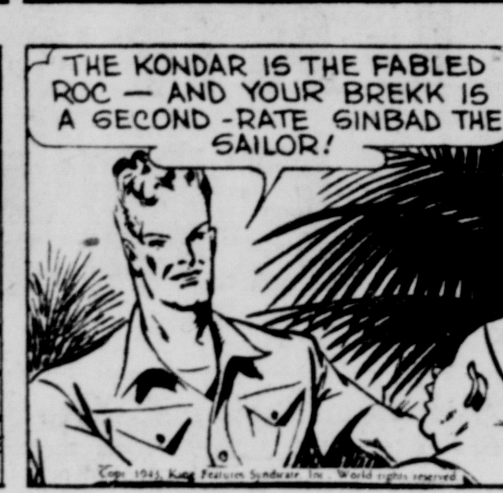
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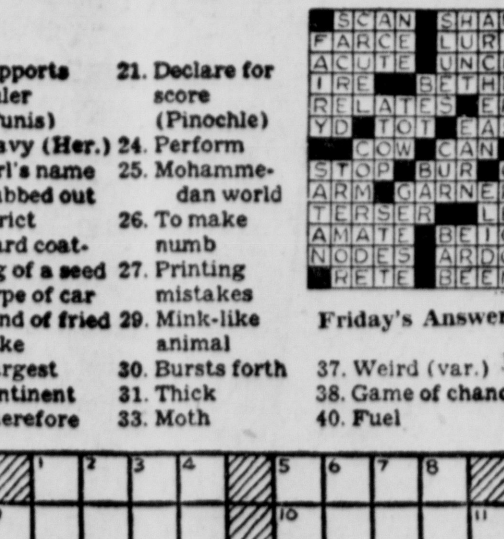
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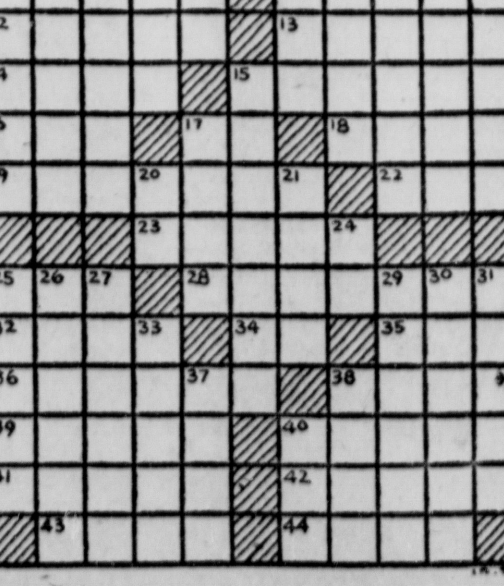
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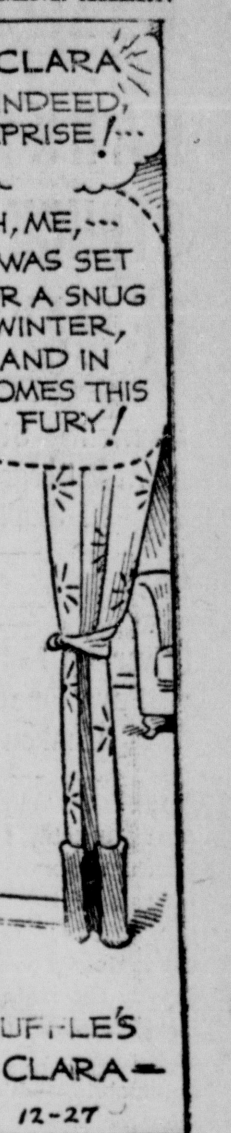


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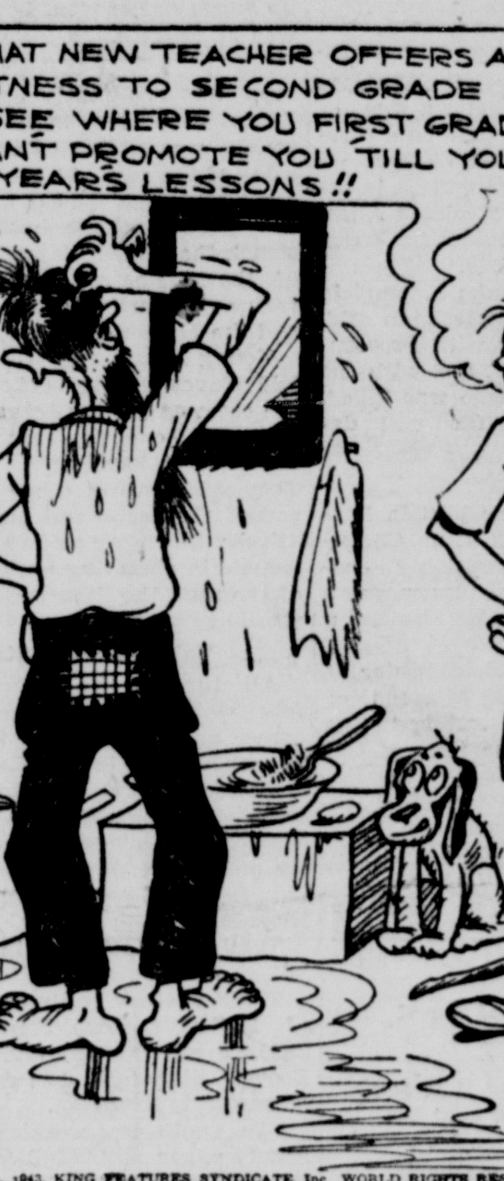
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OLD HOME TOWN



By STANLEY

On The Air

- MONDAY
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr., WHKC.
 - 6:15 John Vanderschuer, WTAM.
 - 6:30 Arthur Lake, WJR.
 - 7:00 Vox Pop, WJR; Cavalcade of America, WLW.
 - 7:30 Gay Nineties, WBNS.
 - 8:00 Don Vorhees, WLW; Radio Theatre, WBNS; Gabriel Heatter, WHKC.
 - 8:30 Dr. I. Q., WLW; Spotlight Bands, WING; Return of Nick Carter, WHKC.
 - 9:00 Josephine Antoine, WLW; Raymond Gram Swing, WING.
 - 9:30 Guy Lombardo, WPAR-1450; Information, Please, WLW.
 - 10:00 News Reports, WLW-WBNS.
- TUESDAY
- 6:00 Don McNeal, Breakfast Club, WING.
 - 6:30 Stan Dixon, News, WHKC.
 - 7:00 Afternoon
 - 7:30 Sydney Mosely, WHKC.
 - 8:00 H. B. Bushong, WCGL.
 - 8:30 Vincent Lopez, WOSU.
 - 9:00 Cedric Foster, WHKC.
 - 9:30 Morton Downey, WTAM.
 - 10:00 Fletcher Wiley, Phil Regan, WBNS.
 - 10:30 Perry Como, WADC.
 - 11:00 Lorenzo Jones, WLW.
 - 11:30 Quincy Howe, News, CBS.
 - 12:00 Fred Waring, WLW.
 - 12:30 Fulton Lewis, Jr., WHKC.
 - 1:00 John Vanderschuer, WTAM.
 - 1:30 Harry James, WBNS.
 - 2:00 Eileen Farrell, WBNS.
 - 2:30 Nadine Conner, WTAM.
 - 3:00 H. V. Kaitenborn, WLW.
 - 3:30 Ginny Simms, WLW.
 - 4:00 Duffy's
 - 4:30 Judy Canova, WBNS.
 - 5:00 Horace Heidt, WLW.
 - 5:30 Burns and Allen, WBNS.
 - 6:00 Fibber McGee and Molly, WLW.
 - 6:30 Report to the Nation, WJR.
 - 7:00 Bob Hope, WLW.
 - 7:30 Robert Young, WBNS.
 - 8:00 Red Skelton, WLW.
 - 8:30 I Love a Mystery, WBNS.
 - 9:00 News, WLW.

MARGO, ELSA LANCASTER

Margo, Elsa Lancaster and Janet Beecher of the Hollywood film studios head an all-feminine cast in "Finishing School," an eerie story of "Suspense," on Thursday, December 30, at 7 p. m., over WBNS. The author is Ethel Lina White, which makes the story an all-feminine proposition from typewriter to microphone.

"PARKER FAMILY"

Looking into the New Year, "The Parker Family" decides that things are going to be different in "Comes the Resolution," on Friday, December 31, at 7:15 p. m., over WCOL. Both Richard and his father have one especially emphatic resolution, to go to the New Year's Eve masquerade dressed in tuxedos, like civilized people, but they forget that there is no determination like that of a woman who's made up her

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



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mind to wear a fancy costume.

HOPE, HUTTON

Top ranking Comedian Bob Hope and his film co-star, Betty Hutton, will be a post-Christmas present to fans of the "Screen Guild Players," when they broadcast their movie comedy hit, "Let's Face It," on Monday at 9 p. m., over WBNS. An army camp and a nearby health farm are the background of this hilarious story.

TEMPLETON IMPERSONATES

Alec Templeton presents "Night and Day" as it might be done by Frank Sinatra and "Dr." Milton Cross of "The Chameleon" Music Society of Lower Basin Street," as a comic high spot of the Morton Gould "Carnival," on Wednesday, December 29, at 9:30 p. m., over WBNS. Gould's orchestral selections include "They're Either Too Young or Too Old," a melody of Victor Herbert waltzes, including "A Kiss in the Dark," "Kiss Me Again" and "Sweethearts," "Holiday for Strings," and Vincent Youmans' "Through the Years" and "Great Day." Templeton also presents his pianistic specialty.

EDWARD EVERETT HORTON

Edward Everett Horton, the screen comic, pays a return visit to Groucho Marx's "Blue Ribbon Town," on Saturday, January 1, at 7 p. m., over WBNS. Hilarious doings are in store for listeners, as this mad pair goes to work on problems of the day. Musically, Fay McKenzie and Bill Days are featured as soloists with Robert Armbruster's orchestra.

FRANK BLACK

Musically ringing out the old year, Dr. Frank Black conducts his concert orchestra and chorus in a program of favorites through the years, on Friday, December 31, at 7 p. m., over station WLW. The orchestra plays "Ridin' High" and "Skater's Waltz," and the chorus joins the instrumentalists in the Bach-Guonod "Ave Maria." Lucille Manners, soprano, sings "Kentucky Babe" and "My Romance," and Ross Graham's baritone solo is the "Rangers' Song" from "Rio Rita."

Jean Tennyson, soprano star of "Great Moments in Music," has been suffering with a sore throat for some time. She has been resting in the country between shows.

Highway Patrol Probing Crash Fatal To Kingston Youth

PARKED AUTO STRUCK BY CAR OF MAX TUSSING

Maxwell Stonerock Dies At Berger Hospital Of Skull Fracture

BOY AND GIRL INJURED

Driver Of Accident Car Pays Fine Of \$100 As Drunken Operator

Investigation of a traffic accident Christmas eve at 8:30 in which Maxwell Stonerock, 17, of Kingston, lost his life and two companions were injured though not seriously was continued Monday by the state highway patrol. David Maxwell (Max) Tussing, 37, of Kingston was the driver of the automobile which struck the Stonerock boy in front of the home of Homer Adams, Pickaway township.

The Kingston driver was released from the county jail Christmas afternoon at 3:30 after a fine of \$100 and costs was paid on a driving when intoxicated charge.

The tragedy investigation is being conducted by Patrolman Allen, assigned to the Chillicothe office of the highway patrol.

"We intend to make a complete investigation," the patrolman said. "I intend to confer with Prosecutor George Gerhardt and with the father of the boy who was killed. Any charges to be filed will depend on them."

Boy Dies
The Stonerock boy died in Berger hospital at 3:32 a. m. Christmas day without regaining consciousness. His fatal injury was a basal skull fracture. He also had a broken left leg.

Eileen Martens, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Martens of Pickaway township, sitting in the Stonerock car at the time of the accident, suffered a split lower lip, torn arm ligaments and back bruises. She was hurt when she was thrown against the windshield.

The Martens girl, a Pickaway township high school pupil, was able to leave Berger hospital after treatment.

Homer Adams, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Adams, in front of whose home the tragedy happened, was also treated in Berger hospital for bruises, but his injuries were not serious. He was removed home after treatment. The Adams youth was standing between the bumper and radiator when the Tussing car hit, or his injuries might have been serious.

Planned City Visit
The young people had planned to come to Circleville to see a movie, and young Stonerock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stonerock of Kingston, had driven to the Adams home. The radiator needed water so young Adams went into his house. Young Stonerock had left the automobile and was standing beside the car while Adams was putting water in the car.

Tussing, driving toward Kings-

FIREMEN FIGHT GRASS BLAZE FOR TWO HOURS

Firemen fought a grass fire for more than two hours Christmas afternoon on the Metzger and Valentine farms in Circleville and Washington townships. The only damage was to pasture and fence posts.

Chief Talmer Wise said that the origin of the blaze has not been determined, although he suspected that hunters might have caused it.

The truck was called to Pinckney street Sunday evening when wiring on a Try Me taxicab driven by Red Coates caught fire.

VALUABLE RAIN FALLS IN CIRCLEVILLE AREA

A valuable rain fell on Circleville and Pickaway county during the week end, the moisture being needed by the county's winter wheat crop.

Rain Saturday night amounted to almost one-half an inch, the total being .41 of an inch. Between 8 a. m. Sunday and 8 a. m. Monday another quarter of an inch fell, making the two day total .66 of an inch.

Highest temperature during the week end was 45 degrees, chalked up Sunday afternoon. Low Monday was 36 degrees.

ton, was apparently puzzled by lights from the Stonerock car, which was sitting on the wrong side of the road. At the last moment he swung his car away from the parked vehicle, but his auto struck the Stonerock boy. The rear of the Tussing car hit the Stonerock auto, hurting the Adams boy and the Martens girl.

Young Adams and Miss Martens told investigating officers that the car was off the traveled highway far enough that Tussing should not have been confused. They said several other cars had passed the scene and none of the drivers had experienced any trouble in observing on which side of the road the Stonerock car was standing.

Taken To Hospital

All three of the injured young folk were taken into the Adams home and were later taken to Berger hospital in the Loring Hill ambulance from Kingston. Quite some time elapsed between the time of the accident and arrival of the ambulance. Mr. Hill was playing Santa Claus at a party in Kingston.

Tussing was lodged in county jail at 10:45 p. m.

The Stonerock boy was a native of Hallsville, born January 12, 1925, a son of Virgil and Beulah Brown Stonerock. His father is constable in Kingston.

The youth was working at the Mead paper mill, Chillicothe, at the time of his fatal injury.

Survivors in addition to the parents are a brother, James Allen Stonerock; two sisters, Barbara Jean and Kathleen Louise, and his grandparents, Mrs. Rose Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stonerock.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Kingston Methodist church, the Revs. Raymond Parks and L. R. Wilkin officiating. Burial will be in Hallsville cemetery by Loring Hill.

The youth was a member of the Kingston Nazarene church and had attended Kingston high school.

TAXI OPERATOR HURT IN CRASH AT INTERSECTION

Joseph Leach, 22, of Northridge road, remained in Berger hospital Monday for treatment of injuries suffered Saturday at 3 p. m. when his taxicab collided with another automobile at Franklin and Washington streets, crashed into a parked car and came to a stop against the porch of the home of James Stout.

The hospital reported Leach suffering from many bruises and some cuts, but that his condition was good.

The accident happened, Patrolman George Green charged, when Charles Starkey, 368 Logan street, failed to observe the stop sign at the intersection. Starkey told the patrolman he slowed down and started across the street at a low speed when the cab came into view. The front end of the Starkey car was bumped, but was damaged only slightly. The cab, owned by Tracey Pack, Portsmouth, operator of the Try Me Co., careened against the 1933 Plymouth coupe of Frank Marion, parked in front of the Marion home, damaging it heavily, and then skidded across the street, over the curbing and against the Stout porch.

The Marion car was 38 yards from the corner and the Stout porch 25 yards farther.

The cab was badly damaged.

Starkey, ordered into court for failing to observe the stop sign, posted \$25 bond for reckless operation.

COUNTY RIFLE RANGE TO OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY

Opening of the new range of the Pickaway County Rifle and Pistol club is scheduled for January 1 with members of the organization spending much time during the week end in getting the range into proper condition. The new range is in the basement of the Bales building, East Main street. Steel for the backdrop has been put into position, and most of the detail work in the range has been finished. There is some painting to do.

If the club can obtain sufficient ammunition, it expects to have a very active season.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR CHOB SISSON TUESDAY

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Columbus for Charles H. (Chop) Sisson, 45, U. S. marshal for the southern Ohio district. Mr. Sisson died Saturday night at his home there. Pneumonia was fatal.

Mr. Sisson was acquainted in Circleville. He was active in athletic circles for some years, wrestling for a while and being a wrestling official for several years.

Mr. Sisson became U. S. marshal in 1939 succeeding R. Kenneth Kerr of Lancaster.

ADKINS FUNERAL

Funeral services were held Sunday in Mount Sterling for Harry T. Adkins, 68, of Monroe township, who died Friday. Survivors include his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Slagle; two sons, George and Harold; three sisters, Mrs. R. T. Dennis, Mrs. Elizabeth Winfough and Mrs. Gertrude Long.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS PUT OUT OF ORDER BY RAIN

A dangerous situation prevailed during the week end in Circleville when traffic lights serving all intersections on Court street were put out of commission by the rain.

Every time rain falls the lights are shorted by a wire which is beyond repair.

Safety-Service Director Clarence Helvering intends to ask city council for an appropriation to make necessary replacements.

Although automobiles whizzed past all the corners, especially the Main and Court intersection, during the entire week end, not a single traffic mishap took place there. Traffic was unusually heavy because of hundreds of persons returning to their homes after spending Christmas with relatives and friends.

COURT NEWS

PICKAWAY COUNTY Common Pleas
Della Warner vs. Dayton Brooks, confirmation of sale and order of distribution filed.

Probate
Thomas Matthews estate, schedule of debts filed; determination of inheritance tax filed; election of widow to take personal property filed.

Nancy Hampton estate, petition to sell real estate filed.

Melvin P. Switzer estate, election of widow to take under will filed.

CLEVELAND MAN POSTS BOND AS DRUNK DRIVER

Police court was rather quiet during the Christmas week end although police ordered several law violators into court for hearings.

Carl Baker, 34, of Cleveland, posted \$100 bond in Mayor Ben H. Gordon's court on a charge of driving when intoxicated. He was arrested at 1:15 a. m. Christmas day after police chased his car two miles west on Route 22. Baker had damaged fenders of another car when he tried to park his auto on West Main street.

Myrtle Gibson, 23, of Cleveland, riding with him, posted \$10 bond for appearance on an intoxication count.

Andrew Crowl, 48, of Dayton, remained in city jail awaiting hearing on a false registration charge. Police arrested him in the New American hotel where he had registered falsely. A woman with him was released without charge.

Henry Fyffe, 63, Pickaway township "regular", was back in jail awaiting an intoxication hearing.

Charles Steele of Darbyville paid costs in an intoxication case and was released from county jail. A fine of \$10 was suspended by Squire B. T. Hedges.

Mrs. Imogene Timberlake, 38, of East Broad street, Columbus, was released from county jail Christmas

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO ROY MAUGHMER, 64,

A heart attack was fatal at 3:50 p. m. Christmas day to Roy Maughmer, 64, New Holland farmer. Mr. Maughmer was in the hog lot when he was stricken.

Acting Coroner B. T. Hedges and Sheriff Charles Radcliff were called to the Maughmer home, Mr. Hedges pronouncing death due to a heart attack.

Survivors include Mr. Maughmer's widow, Ethel, and a brother, Sam, of Toledo. Sheriff William Maughmer of Ross county was a cousin.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Kirkpatrick funeral home, New Holland, the Rev. V. C. Stump officiating. Burial will be in Brown's Chapel cemetery.

AMANDA COMMUNITY FOX DRIVE SET FOR SATURDAY

Amanda community is planning a fox hunt New Year's Day with the drive starting at 10:30 a. m. Persons participating will meet at the traffic light in the village.

Trucks will haul hunters to the various drive areas. Clubs and shotguns are being permitted, but no rifles may be taken.

Ward Miller, Marvin Miller and

mas day after paying \$89.30, the balance of a \$100 fine assessed for driving when intoxicated.

Herbert Ruff are organizers of the drive, planned after many farmers of the district reported many foxes running loose.

Proceeds from sale of the foxes will be given to the Fairfield County War Chest campaign.

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Phone 118 or 482

ANY DAY NOW YOU CAN EXPECT A GAS EMERGENCY

Earlier this month we experienced a cold spell which would have necessitated our asking you to make an emergency curtailment of gas had the cold been only a little more severe. The time can't be far away now when the weather will make such emergencies actual in the face of war conditions.

The things we will ask of you on such occasions might be thought to be severe, but we assure you that the problem of maintaining your service will be

most critical when we appeal to you. When such emergencies arise we will use newspapers and radio — even sound trucks in some areas — to seek your cooperation as quickly as possible. We will appeal to you — as a good citizen of your community — for an immediate response to help us maintain service to you as well as to the war industries.

Please read carefully the panel below and cut it out for quick reference when the call comes.

YOU WILL BE ASKED TO DO THESE THINGS IN A GAS EMERGENCY

HEATING—

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD GAS BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT THE HEAT FROM COAL OR OIL FURNACES. DON'T PERMIT YOURSELF TO USE THE RANGE OVEN, GAS GRATES OR HEATERS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL HEATING. EVEN SMALL AMOUNTS USED FOR THIS PURPOSE MIGHT CAUSE A COMPLETE OUTAGE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

Those solely dependent on gas for heating should confine their living to as few heated rooms as possible. Close off bedrooms, recreation rooms, sun porches and even dining rooms where this

can be accomplished. The heated quarters should not be more than 60 degrees in daytime and 50 degrees at bedtime or after hours in a place of business.

WATER HEATING—

Shut off ALL water heaters. Heat water on your range top only for bare necessities. Postpone baths and laundry until emergency ends.

COOKING—

Confine your cooking to one hot dish per meal. This appeal is made to those eating in restaurants and hotels as well as homes. Postpone home baking until the emergency is past.

If you are to be away from home for several days it is advisable to turn off all gas appliances before leaving. If you are solely dependent upon gas for heating so that the gas must be turned on to your furnace or heater, a key should be left with a neighbor. In case of a gas outage it would be necessary to gain admittance to your home before service could be resumed.

HOW YOU CAN SELF-RATION NATURAL GAS
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Meanwhile, continue to save all the gas you can in your everyday uses. This little folder suggests some 40 ways of saving your share. Ask for a free copy at our office.

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ANKS SURPRISE JAPS ON NEW BRITAIN

Eisenhower Says Huns Will Be Beaten In 1944

INVASION CHIEF
CONFIDENT OF
EUROPEAN FIGHT

"Only Thing Needed To Win
Is For Every Man, Woman
To Do Full Duty"

FACES DIFFICULT TASK

Allied Leader Confronted
By Fortifications All
Along Coast

ALGIERS, Dec. 27—A flat prediction that Nazi Germany will be defeated within the course of next year was made today by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The man who knows better than any other what American and British troops can accomplish in battle action and who has been named "invasion commander" for defeat of the Nazis on continental Europe, made his confident forecast in a news conference on his return from a Christmas visit to the island of Capri.

"We will win the European war in 1944," he said.

The commanding general commented modestly that only time can tell whether he was the proper choice as the man to beat the Nazis. Then he added:

"The only thing needed to win the European war is for every man and woman, all the way from the front line to the most remote hamlet of our two countries to do his or her full duty."

Gen. Eisenhower, smiling and friendly, trim of dress and the personification of cautious confidence, received nearly 100 correspondents, most of whom had followed him through the Mediterranean campaign that began with Allied invasion of North Africa on the night of November 7-8, 1942.

"I've called you in to say goodbye," Gen. Eisenhower said, without disclosing just how soon he would transfer headquarters from the Mediterranean to his own new theatre.

"I want to express my most sincere appreciation to all you fellows for the grandest cooperation any commander ever had."

There was a moment of embarrassed silence on the part of the correspondents and a bit of foot-shuffling as the general smiled and puffed his cigarette.

"And that's no eye-wash," he added.

Big Job Ahead

Gen. Eisenhower was asked what he intended to do in London on his arrival.

"My own and personal job immediately, of course, will be to do what we've done here," he answered.

"That is to weld the directing teams together in such a way that no real friction ever develops, that people trust each other, work in

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OUR WEATHER MAN

High Sunday, 45.
Low Sunday, 35.
High Monday, 40.
Low Monday, 30.

Rainfall, 24 hours prior to 8 a. m. Monday, .25 of an inch; 24 hours prior to 8 a. m. Sunday, .41 of an inch.

TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE

Akron, O. 25
Cincinnati, O. 25
Cleveland, O. 25
Columbus, O. 25
Dayton, O. 25
Detroit, Mich. 25
Indianapolis, Ind. 25
Kans. City, Mo. 25
Louisville, Ky. 25
Memphis, Tenn. 25
New Orleans, La. 25
New York, N. Y. 25
Philadelphia, Pa. 25
Pittsburgh, Pa. 25
St. Louis, Mo. 25
Washington, D. C. 25

American Peak-Busters
Hurl Germans Back In
San Vittore Fighting

ALGIERS, Dec. 27—American "peak busters" drove southwestward from the massive heights guarding the approaches to San Vittore in the central sector of the Italian battlefront today, hurling the Nazis steadily back despite pelting rainstorms.

The doughboys, specially trained in mountain fighting, pushed relentlessly ahead following their feat of breaking through the towering San Macro mountain pass yesterday.

Intense fighting raged as the Nazis threw everything they had into a last-ditch stand to hold San Vittore in the same manner as they now are contesting the Canadian drive to occupy Ortona.

The Canadians tossed wave after wave of tank-led assaults at the Germans in that eastern coast port and succeeded in seizing a few more streets from the furiously-resisting enemy. Many German fortified

Works on Furlough



HOME from the Aleutians where he was in the fighting that retook Attu, Pfc. Billy Backley of Muskegon, Mich., is spending his first furlough in 18 months working 16 hours a day at his old job in a foundry.

46 INJURED IN
BUS, CAR CRASH

Victims Of Detroit Mishap
Mostly War Workers On
Way To Jobs

DETROIT, Dec. 27—Forty-six persons were injured today when a heavily loaded Greyhound bus, Detroit bound from Pontiac, crashed into the side of a Woodward streetcar at Woodward and Cedarhurst.

Most of the injured were war workers bound for Detroit factories and offices.

Police said Miss Betty McLaughlin, 24, of Ferndale, was so badly crushed that both her legs were amputated.

Among the injured was the bus driver, as yet unidentified, and the streetcar motorman, William Motley.

Reports said the trolley was empty at the time of the crash. All of the passengers were in the bus.

Police were investigating statements from witnesses that the bus ran a red light within half a block of the Palmer Park loop where the trolley was turning at the time of the accident.

There were at least 75 persons inside the bus at the time of the accident.

FREE AIR, SEA ASKED

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—The National Association of Manufacturers urged today that the air and sea of the post-war world be free to the planes and ships of all nations for international traffic.

STEEL STRIKE
SPREADS; F.D.R.
STUDIES ACTION

Total Of 350,000 Workers
Expected To Quit Jobs
During Day

PRESIDENT MAKES PLEA

Producers And Employees
Told Not To Interrupt
Flow Of Munitions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—President Roosevelt returned to the White House today from a short yuletide vacation at Hyde Park, N. Y., to deal with the explosive labor situation which threatens to close the nation's war-vital steel furnaces.

The chief executive brought his holiday at his Hudson valley home to an abrupt halt and sped back to Washington after issuing an urgent appeal to union leaders and steel operators to continue full production.

Reports from steel centers indicated 75,000 workers already had left their jobs and that the total would rise to 350,000 today.

In identical telegrams sent to CIO President Philip Murray at Pittsburgh and to the heads of the Republic Steel Company at Cleveland, the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company at Youngstown, O., and the Taylor Wharfen Iron and Steel Company, Highbridge, N. J., the President said:

"The disputes between the companies and steel workers must be settled under the national no-strike agreement by the peaceful means set forth in executive order 9017 of January 10, 1942, and in the war labor disputes act of June 25, 1943—that is, by collective bargaining, conciliation and final determination if necessary by the national War Labor Board.

Production Requested

"I therefore request the companies and steel workers to continue the uninterrupted production of steel and steel products under the terms and conditions of their old contracts until the differences that now separate them are peacefully and finally resolved, with the understanding that if the new agreements include any wage adjustments, such adjustments shall be computed and applied retroactively to the date when the particular contract in question would have expired by virtue of the notice of termination of such contract."

The President's wire also told the workers and operators:

"It would be unfair to the steel workers and to the companies unduly to prolong this period of uncertainty, and I am therefore asking everyone concerned to proceed with all speed consistent with the complete and fair-minded settlement of the dispute. If it is referred to agencies of the government, I shall make the same request of these in charge of such agencies."

"If there is a wage adjustment within the standards set forth in the act of October 2, 1942, and executive orders Nos. 9250 and 9328

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FUNERAL WEDNESDAY FOR
MISSISSIPPI GOVERNOR

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Dec. 27—Funeral arrangements were completed today for Gov. Paul B. Johnson, 63, who died at his home in Hattiesburg yesterday of a heart ailment.

Services will be at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at the family home just outside of Hattiesburg.

Gov. Johnson had been confined to his home for two months because of heart trouble. Removed from an oxygen tent two days ago, he had rallied slightly and Christmas Day was conscious long enough to recognize members of his family.

Lt. Gov. Dennis Murphree, his close political friend, said he would take the oath of office Wednesday just prior to the funeral. He will serve as governor until January 18 when Thomas L. Bailey, governor-elect, of Meridian, is inaugurated.

WHO COMMANDS ITALIAN FRONT? WHY, GENERAL MUD



ALMOST A GREATER HANDICAP to Allied progress than the Germans is the deep, sticky mud that has bogged down the Fifth and Eighth armies in "sunny" Italy. Hand power is in demand, above, to get a British 25-pounder out of the bog in which it has sunk to its hubs. (International)

GERMANS GLAD
TO SEE '43 END

Berlin Admits Hard Going
But Says Hitler Can
Not Be Beaten

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—The Nazi-controlled Fascist radio said in a broadcast reported today by U. S. government monitors that it looked forward to the end of the year "with relief" since there could be no doubt that "the balance sheet for 1943 is favorable to the allies."

"In fact," said the broadcast to Italy, "ever since October 23, 1942, the initiative has passed into the hands of the enemy who has repulsed us from Stalingrad and El Alamein to Ortona."

The carefully phrased admission that the Axis had lost the initiative when the British opened their offensive along the El Alamein line was used, however, as another introduction to a claim of the impregnability of the European continent.

"Those who are listening to us," the Fascist radio said, "are asked not to jump to hurried conclusions but to follow us in our analysis of the facts."

"Will the Allies be able to hold the initiative in 1944?" the broadcast argued that the Allies intended to invade the continent in 1944 and that, since the Germans had been fortifying Europe for four years, such an invasion would be "a superhuman deed."

"Careful analysis of events," the Fascist radio concluded, "leads us to the following conclusion: Germany cannot be beaten."

CANADIAN ARMY
CHIEF ILL; GOES
ON LONG LEAVE

OTTAWA, Dec. 27—Canadian Defense Minister Col. J. L. Ralston announced today that Lieut. Gen. Andrew G. L. MacNaughton, commander of the Canadian army in Britain, has been given several months' leave of absence because of illness.

Named acting commander of the first Canadian army in Gen. MacNaughton's place is Lieut. Gen. Kenneth Stuart, Canadian army chief of staff, who has been appointed chief of staff at Canadian military headquarters in London.

Col. Ralston said immediate appointment of an acting chief of the Canadian First Army was deemed advisable "in view of the requirements of impending operations"—a reference that created a stir in the Canadian capital, coming in the wake of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's appointment as supreme director of forthcoming large-scale blows at Axis-held Europe.

The defense minister also disclosed in another highly important announcement that Canadian forces in the Mediterranean theater have been increased to form an army corps under command of Lieut. Gen. H. D. G. Crerar.

FEBRUARY CALL
FOR DRAFTEES
TO BE BIG ONE

Many Pickaway county men who were given another month at their homes because the January draft call is a light one were warned Monday by selective service office to get ready to answer the call to the colors in February.

The January call is smaller than expected, being less than 30, but the draft office has received advance notice for February that the contingent that month will be more than double the size of the January call.

No married men are expected to be called in January, notices being prepared Monday for the mails.

Enough single men will be available to fill the call, the draft office indicated.

WAR SITUATION
MOST SERIOUS,
HIROHITO SAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—An indication that Japan will fight desperately in the hope of preventing early capture of Rabaul, on New Britain island, by the Allies was seen today in a statement by the Tokyo radio quoting a warning from Emperor Hirohito that "the war situation is most serious."

The war emperor's remarks were contained in an imperial rescript read to the Japanese diet at the opening of its 84th session. The Tokyo radio broadcast reporting the rescript was recorded by the U. S. Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service.

"The offensive-defensive battles between us and our enemies are growing more acute now and the war situation is most serious," Hirohito was quoted as saying.

"Accordingly, the people, all with the same spirit, must crush the inordinate ambitions of the enemy nations with all the nation's total efforts."

The Tokyo station summarized the war situation and called on the Japanese people for greater effort in support of the war.

"The one thing on which we must focus our attention at this point," the announcer said, "is the surprising landing operation of an enemy unit at Cape Merkus on New Britain island and the fate of this landing unit, Rabaul, is the pivot of our operation in the Pacific. The prime American objective in the operation against Japan will not be successful as long as she cannot recapture Rabaul. Rabaul will never be handed over to the enemy so easily."

The main building, the machinery-assembling unit, covers 82 acres of land and has 3,900,000 square feet of floor space. The plant is composed of 19 separate buildings, all ready for production.

Fourteen modern cafeterias and kitchens, butcher shops and bakeries for employees are located at the plant. More than three million gallons of water are required to fill the water pipes in the plant.

Officials have declined to estimate the potential production of the plant. When mass production begins soon, more than 25,000 persons will be employed.

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The graduating class this year consists of 33 women—no men.

SCHARNHORST
SENT TO BOTTOM

Trim Nazi Battleship Goes
Down In Fight With
British Craft

LONDON, Dec. 27—The trim Nazi battleship Scharnhorst lay at the bottom of the Barents sea off northern Norway today after the British home fleet blasted the German war vessel in a dramatic engagement which may still be in progress.

A terse admiralty communique disclosed that the 26,000-ton Scharnhorst, together with her sister-ship, the Gneisenau, escaped through the Dover straits under British assault in February, 1942, finally had met her doom last night off the northernmost tip of Norway.

The clash resulted when the British home fleet units protecting a Russia-bound convoy came on German vessels seeking to attack the Allied cargo vessels.

Except for the briefest official announcement on the sinking of the Scharnhorst, the home fleet vessels maintained radio silence to prevent the enemy from gaining valuable information. This fact also led to belief that British fleet units still might be engaged in combat with other Nazi war vessels or have embarked on a hunt to track them down.

It was pointed out that the Scharnhorst undoubtedly had a cover of cruisers and destroyers and that the British very likely would seek to knock out as many of these as possible.

The British forces involved in the sea engagement, an important prelude to the forthcoming Allied

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CHRYSLER PLANT
DWARFS WILLOW
RUN FACTORY

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—Chrysler Corporation officials said today that production of engines for army bombers will begin soon at the huge, recently-completed Dodge Chicago plant division.

The plant, sprawling over 500 acres of land, is bigger than any previous airplane plant. Willow Run, known as the nation's biggest bomber plant, built by Henry Ford, could be set down in the main building with enough room left to lay out 20 baseball diamonds, officials said.

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SECOND LANDING
IS MADE WITH
SLIGHT LOSSES

Marines Pour Onto Beach
After Hard Bombing At
Cape Gloucester

LONG ISLAND INVADED

Leathernecks Also Gain
Beachhead On Vitiav
Strait Outpost

GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 27—United States Marines today extended the American offensive to seize the vital Jap island of New Britain through a surprise second landing in the Cape Gloucester area.

Marine forces went ashore on both sides of the cape under cover of formidable air and naval bombardments in the second invasion drive carried out by the Americans in less than two weeks.

The Marines immediately secured beachheads east and west of Cape Gloucester which lies approximately 50 miles northwest of Arawe where American troops put ashore in the initial attack on December 15.

Other Marine units landed on Long Island in the Vitiav strait in a separate operation. The island lies 80 miles west of Cape Gloucester.

First reports of the new invasion action said the landings were made practically without the loss of any ships, planes or men.

The Japanese, attempting to counter the invasion with their own aircraft, lost 61 planes in dog-fights over the landing area. Seven Allied planes were reported missing.

Jap Airmen Downed

The enemy craft destroyed reportedly included 36 bombers and 25 fighters.

As soon as the landings on Cape Gloucester were effected one force of Marines pushed to within a few miles of the main town and other units moved south of the airfield.

The Marine landings were carried out yesterday.

A special communique issued by Gen. Douglas MacArthur said:

"We have again landed in western New Britain and seized the sectors east and west of Cape Gloucester and have occupied long island at the northwestern entrance to Vitiav straits."

"In a combined operation by land, sea and air forces, Marine elements of our ground force secured the beachheads under cover of naval and air bombardment."

"Smoke screens laid from the air were effective. The landing was made with practically no loss either in ships, planes or men."

Bombing Continues

"Further attacks by our forces were continued throughout the day. Three hundred tons of bombs were dropped on enemy installations."

The Japanese planes were lost in counter-attacks, the communique explained. They employed strongly escorted dive-bombers against beachheads and shipping.

In addition to the seven Allied planes reported missing, one plane was lost through a direct hit and three others sustained minor damage.

"This operation confirms our hold on western New Britain," the statement continued, "and increases our control over the Bismarck sea. By advancing our airbases it increases the threat to Rabaul's lines and shortly will bring Kavieng and the Admiralty islands area within in decisive reach of our land-based air attack."

The welcome news from the

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POLICEMAN QUALIFIES
FOR DISAPPEARING ACT.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27—Police Officer Ed Hayes figured today he had qualified for the principal role in a magician's disappearing act.

Stepping from a patrol car to investigate a couple in a parked automobile, Hayes suddenly vanished from sight. He had stepped into an open manhole.

While his partner rescued Hayes, the couple drove away and did a disappearing act of their own.

INVASION CHIEF CONFIDENT OF EUROPEAN FIGHT

"Only Thing Needed To Win Is For Every Man, Woman To Do Full Duty"

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unison and go into this thing with their full weight.

"I believe we have developed here a sense of partnership that has come as near as humanly possible to elimination of friction.

"That has been typical of Allied action in the past."

Gen. Eisenhower said his main problem was to iron out any potential difficulties among the Allied high command. He recalled that historians credit Napoleon's successes largely to the fact he fought against disorganized Allies, a situation that will not be repeated.

The general admitted the advance on Rome had been "disappointingly slow" and said that progress northward will depend more than anything else perhaps upon the quantity of reinforcements the Germans decided to hurl against us.

Physical difficulties of the task confronting him in new invasions, Gen. Eisenhower said, are based on knowledge the Germans have fortified the European coast from the Bay of Biscay to northern Norway.

Must Plan Attack

The high command invasion staff, Gen. Eisenhower said, must decide upon the logical places for attack and search out the likely "spots where breaks can be made in the Nazi barrier. The Allied staffs in England have been working on the problem for months now and it is up to Gen. Eisenhower and his aides to examine the plans for their practicability and match them against experiences in the Mediterranean.

With Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery standing beside him, Gen. Eisenhower said it would be "remarkable" if they didn't find some things that could be done better as a result of their Mediterranean experiences.

His appointment, Gen. Eisenhower said, was decided on between the Cairo and Tehran conferences.

Gen. Eisenhower talked freely and frankly for about 45 minutes, calling some of the correspondents by first name.

He wore a dark green jacket with the usual four stars and freshly-creased "pants." He looked refreshed and relaxed.

The general apologized to the correspondents for arriving 20 minutes late, but they made it apparent they did not mind. He frankly discussed of the record many aspects of the campaigns he had been through.

Eisenhower told the reporters he expected to see some of them again. It was evident that he was sincerely sorry to be saying goodbye to many correspondents with whom he had so closely worked for months.

His manner was exceedingly Democratic. He answered questions without hesitation, speaking rapidly and clearly. As he talked his sides stood in the background. The room in which the conference was held was packed to capacity.

Eisenhower looked the picture of health. His face was ruddy from outdoor life. He smiled frequently and seemed generally regretful when the conference broke up and he made his gesture of farewell to all.

It was in the same oak-lined room of maps and desks where Eisenhower in the past held many vital press conferences, notably the one in June where he confided to correspondents that the invasion of Sicily would take place at such and such a date.

C. OF C. BOND DRIVE TO CONTINUE TO WEEK END

Chamber of Commerce's War Bond and Stamp campaign, started several weeks before Christmas, will continue until the end of this week. Several War Bond and Stamp awards will be made to clerks in Circleville retail stores who sell the most bonds and stamps.

Awards will be a \$25 War Bond, \$10 in stamps and \$5 in bonds.

JOHN GRIFFEY DIES

John W. Griffey, 77, of Columbus, a retired railway car repairman and a former resident of Circleville, died Friday at his home. Funeral services were conducted Monday in Columbus. His survivors include a son, 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

If one man sin against another, the judge shall judge him; but if a man sin against the Lord, who shall entreat for him?—1 Samuel 2:25.

Sergeant and Mrs. Donald Olm White announce the birth of a son Christmas day in Chillicothe hospital. Mrs. White is the former Leona J. Hall of Chillicothe. Sergeant White is in the finance office of the Gardiner general hospital, Chicago. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Don J. White, South Scioto street.

Mrs. Helen Black Anderson and her sister, Miss Anna Black, of Salt Creek township, were taken to Berger hospital Sunday afternoon for medical treatment.

Mrs. Robert Lawrence and daughter were removed from Berger hospital Friday to their home, North Court street.

Frank B. Renick of Washington C. H. has been appointed superintendent of highways in Fayette county, succeeding W. L. Stambaugh of Circleville. The latter is to become city manager of Washington C. H. the first of the year.

A Christmas baby was born in Berger hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Van Fossen of Tarlton. The baby is a daughter.

Persons removed from Berger hospital during the Christmas week end to their homes included: Mrs. Herman Wilson and daughter to Mount Sterling; Miss Sadie Brunner, 317 South Court street; Mrs. John Hite and daughter, Walnut township; Mrs. James Binkley and daughter, 315 Mingo street, and Mrs. L. W. Green, Laurelville.

John P. Adkins, Monroe township farmer, was admitted to Berger hospital Sunday evening for medical treatment.

Dr. William Monger has been elected resident in surgery of the General Hospital, Nashville, Tenn. The term to run one and one-half years. Dr. Monger is the husband of the former Dorothy Lyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lyle of West Mound street.

The Pickaway Grain Company wishes to state they will be unable to grind feed on Wednesday, this week, because of repairs being made in the mill.

Mrs. Nelson Dunlap, who has been making her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pile of Edison avenue, is a patient in Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus, for treatment of a left hip fracture. She suffered the injury last Thursday in a fall at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Russel, Fulton, Ohio.

MARKETS

CASH quotations made to farmers in Circleville:

New Crop Two Soybeans 1.80

NEW CORN—

Cream, Premium 49
Cream, Regular 46
Ears 30

POULTRY

Heavy Hens 22
Leghorn Hens 25
Leghorn Stags 25
Heavy Springers 25
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RECEIPTS—Steady, 200 to 400 lbs., \$12.25 to \$12.50—200 to 300 lbs., \$12.50—150 to 200 lbs., \$12.50—140 to 150 lbs., \$12.50—140 to 150 lbs., \$11.50—100 to 140 lbs., \$10.25 to \$10.75—Sows, \$10.75 to \$11.25—Stags, \$10.00.

LEGION AWAITS PEACE

HONESDALE, Pa.—The Honesdale American Legion post is waiting for branches of a linden tree and cherry tree. Brig. Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, of Honesdale, sent his colleagues a branch from an olive tree beneath which the Italian-Allied armistice was signed September 8, 1943. With it he wrote: "When accompanied by a branch of a linden tree and a cherry tree, World War II will be history."

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PLUS HIT NO. 2

"THE KANSAN"

—with—

RICHARD DIX

STEEL STRIKE SPREADS; F.D.R. STUDIES ACTION

Total Of 350,000 Workers Expected To Quit Jobs During Day

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and the policy directive of May 12, 1942, issued pursuant thereto, the question of undue hardship to individual employers resulting from the agreement to make such adjustments retroactive will be given due consideration by the agencies of government concerned with costs and prices.

Mr. Roosevelt returns to the White House also for a further conference with the Railroad Brotherhoods and for their decision on his offer to act as sole arbitrator in their demands for wage increases, but with the decision to rest within the fabric of the stabilization act.

The President has already made it clear that strikes that endanger the conduct of the war against the Axis in Europe and Asia will not be tolerated, and that the spirit of the "Little Steel" formula must be retained as a stop-gap against runaway inflation.

The seriousness with which Mr. Roosevelt views both the railway and steel production situation is reflected in his sudden decision to terminate his brief Christmas holiday with his family at Hyde Park and return to Washington. He had hoped to remain in Hyde Park until the latter part of the week.

Despite the intrusion of these critical troubles on the home front, Mr. Roosevelt was able to relax and enjoy his Christmas at home to the fullest. The lifting of cares of state from his shoulders over Christmas eve and Christmas had erased the lines of fatigue from his face that were evident when he made his world-wide report on the future conduct of the war, on Christmas eve.

MRS. HENRY ARMSTRONG DIES IN NEW HOLLAND

Mrs. Henry Armstrong, 76, died Sunday at 3 p. m. at her home in New Holland after a two-week illness of pneumonia. Her husband died nine years ago on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Armstrong was a member of the American Legion auxiliary, the Church of Christ and of the Pythian Sister in New Holland. Surviving children include Mrs. Roy C. Stout and Mrs. Marcus Cockerill of Columbus; Mrs. F. B. Renick of New Holland; LeRoy Armstrong of Tampa, Florida; Sam Armstrong of Kingston and Harry Armstrong, Detroit, Mich. She leaves also two sisters, Mrs. Edith Ross, of Laurelville, and Mrs. Robert W. White of Logan and one brother, Ray Karsner, of Laurelville.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. in the New Holland Methodist church with the Rev. V. C. Stump officiating. Burial in Adelphi cemetery will be in charge of the Kirkpatrick and Sons funeral home, of New Holland.

RETIRE PASTOR DIES AT SON'S RESIDENCE

The Rev. Richard Watt, retired Presbyterian church pastor, died Christmas afternoon at the home of his son, Richard H. Watt, Cleveland. He had been making his home with his son. The Rev. Mr. Watt formerly lived in East High street.

Survivors include three sons, Richard H.; Major Alex S., Columbus, and Donald H., of Circleville.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Albaugh Co. chapel.

CHIMNEY BURNS OUT

Firemen were called to the office of Dr. Howard Jones, West Main street, at 10 a. m. Monday where a chimney burned out. No damage was done.

LAST TIMES TONITE!!

"Adventures of A Rookie"

"Girl From Monterey"

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MY FRIEND FLICKA

IN TECHNICOLOR

with Roddy McDowall

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

BY DREW PEARSON

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of China conquered by Japan. British territory taken from China was omitted.

By this time, the President and Churchill were in serious disagreement. It was their first real row in their two years of continuous cooperation. Their differences are reported to have been such that the after-effects carried over to Tehran, and the President, after his return to Washington, is said to have commented to close friends on Churchill's obstinacy.

The President is reported to have had a hard time keeping Chiang Kai-shek calmed down after the deadlock at Cairo. And at Tehran, it was Roosevelt and Stalin who got along famously. In fact, U. S. military and naval advisers came back signing the praises of the Russians—what great strategists they were and how easy to understand. They were officially silent about the British.

Some of this leaked out during White House conferences with the railroad men, when the latter were told how Stalin kidded Churchill about his intransigent position on certain things, and how the President joined in the kidding.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN SECOND FRONT

One matter which Senators are watching with particular care is the question of what proportion of British and American troops shall make up the second front. It has been reported that Churchill has maintained Britain could not supply more than 30 percent of the invading army, as against 70 percent of U. S. troops. Thus, if the invading army was one million men, it would be 300,000 British and 700,000 American.

Churchill has advanced some good reasons for this, from the British viewpoint—namely, Britain's much smaller population and her terrific loss of young manhood in 1914 which set the country back almost a generation.

Nevertheless, several Senators, especially lone-wolf Senator Langer of North Dakota, intend to ask some very potent and embarrassing questions as to why a tremendous American army is to fight for Britain if, at the same time, Britain refuses to relinquish Hong Kong or give India something to fight for in Burma.

WALLACE SAYS INVASION WILL FINISH NAZIS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Vice-President Henry A. Wallace is of the opinion today that Germany's defeat will come a few months after the Allies launch their full-scale invasion of western Europe.

Wallace said that once the Germans are out of the conflict, America's technical superiority over the Japanese should enable the United Nations to make rapid progress toward victory in the Pacific.

While praising the nation's war effort in 1943, the vice-president warned that a greater civilian sacrifice would be needed next year to make victory possible.

"So far in this war, outside of the white collar, professional and a few other groups, most people have increased their money incomes, and many are enjoying a higher standard of living than they ever had before," he said.

"Really serious worldwide wars... cannot be won... when people on the home front think too much about their immediate economic well-being and making a profit. I believe that in 1944 the need for sacrifice on the home front will be brought home to us and that we shall develop a willingness to work

REELECTION OF BREHM FORECAST BY McVICKER

Dr. Walter E. Brehm, Logan Republican, who is now serving the 11th Ohio congressional district in Washington, will be reelected for another term.

That is the prediction voiced during the week end by Vinton McVicker, Columbus political writer, in a roundup of chances of members of the Ohio delegation in congress to be returned for additional terms.

In discussing the 11th district, Mr. McVicker wrote: "The 11th district is regularly Democratic, but Walter E. Brehm (R) last year ousted Harold K. Claypool, Chillicothe Democrat, by a majority so big that the Democrats may find the tide hard to reverse."

The article covered all districts in Ohio with the writer declaring that "a new landslide comparable to 1936, when Ohio Republicans elected only two congressmen, would be necessary to give the Democrats more than 10 of the 22 districts in 1944."

Although neither Dr. Brehm nor Mr. Claypool has made any move concerning the 1944 election, it is indicated that both will be in the race. Congressman Brehm is certain to run, while many reports coming from Chillicothe indicate that Claypool is again ready to toss his hat into the ring.

FOUR B. I. S. BOYS CAUGHT; LOCAL CAR RECOVERED

Four fugitives from the Boys' Industrial school, near Lancaster, were captured in Washington C. H. Monday morning by police who also recovered the automobile of Forrest Easterday, 360 East Main street. The youths, who fled the B. I. S. sometime Sunday, had taken the car from its parking place in front of the Easterday home at 7:40 p. m.

Police said they understood two other B. I. S. youths were with the four captured boys when the car was stolen.

Easterday went out the front door of his home just in time to see the auto, a Hudson, and a trailer holding a ton of coal, being pushed away. He called to the youths, but they kept going, got the Hudson started and drove away. As the car was driven off North Pickaway street at Pleasant the trailer was disconnected.

Easterday and Police Chief W. F. McCrady went to Washington C. H. to recover the car.

Local police believe the B. I. S. boys had broken into the garage of George P. Bach, East Main street, earlier in the evening. The compartment of the Bach car was broken open and some fishing tackle, a box of 22 caliber shells and a flashlight were stolen.

The auto of Ora Lamaster, Fox, reported stolen Saturday night from its West Main street parking place, was recovered later in the evening on North Court street.

WARNING TO MOTHERS

PRICEDALE, Pa.—Medcedes Carothers, 13 months old of Pricedale, died within a week after she swallowed a flashlight bulb. The child crushed the bulb in her mouth and swallowed the glass and metal tip.

and sacrifice together in harmony."

Failure to develop the spirit of sacrifice, he said, will cost the lives of many thousands of boys.

Wallace emphasized that it will take more than mere "passive goodness" to guarantee permanent peace, asserting "we must make military and economic peace as exciting as war."

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SECOND LANDING IS MADE WITH SLIGHT LOSSES

Marines Pour Onto Beach After Hard Bombing At Cape Gloucester

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Southwest Pacific came upon the heels of the announcement that Germany's mighty battleship Scharnhorst had been sent to the bottom in the Barents sea in the Arctic. Although not the largest ship in the rapidly dwindling German navy, the Scharnhorst was built much along the lines of the so-called "pocket battleships," being very heavily armored for its 26,000 tons.

Loss of the Scharnhorst made the German position with regard to invasion even more precarious. The Nazis, it was known, counted heavily on the battleship with other units of the German navy to resist the projected landings in force by Allied troops.

That such day of invasion was nearing was indicated with the announcement that Lieut. Gen. Andrew G. L. MacNaughton, commander of the Canadian army in Great Britain, had been given sick leave and his post immediately filled "in view of the requirements of pending operations."

The new commander of the Canadian forces, which were among the first to stage commando raids on the French coast, will be Lieut. Gen. Kenneth Stuart, Canadian army chief of staff.

Elsewhere in Europe, the Germans continued to take heavy trouncings from the Russians and from Allied forces in Italy. In a new offensive west of Kiev, hailed by the Nazis as the awaited Russian winter offensive, the Red Army smashed through a fifty-mile stretch of the German lines throwing the Nazis back as much as 25 miles at some points. Radomysl, 55 miles west of Kiev, was among the towns liberated in the drive.

In the region of Viltebsk, to the north, Russian troops were reported to be less than six miles from the vital city of White Russia.

German-held San Vittore felt the pressure of Allied troops in western Italy, where that strong point stands in the way of the Allied advance on Cassino and Rome. On the western side of the Italian peninsula, the British Eighth Army also was advancing. Bloody street-to-street fighting was in progress but gains were slow and costly. Attack against the town got underway eight days ago, the Germans putting up some of the stiffest resistance yet encountered.

AUTO HITS FENCE

Fence at the home of Gail Wilson, South Pickaway street, was damaged Saturday at 1:30 p. m. when the car, driven by Floyd Sims, 15, of Frankfort Route 1, failed to negotiate a turn into an alley. Sims was driving the automobile of Edward Bridges, Pickerington, when the accident happened. The driver was not injured, and the car was not damaged.

UNCLE BEN SAYS—

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SCHARNHORST SENT TO BOTTOM

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invasion since it eliminates forever one of the two biggest German war vessels known to have been in condition to combat the Allies.

The force which sent the Scharnhorst to the bottom last evening after bringing the warship to bay in the afternoon was under command of Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser covering a convoy enroute to north Russia.

The sinking of the Scharnhorst off the North Cape climaxed efforts maintained throughout the war by the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force to seek out and destroy the main units of the Nazi fleet.

It was recalled that when the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau, along with heavy cruiser Prinz Eugen, slipped out of Brest, France, and made their way to Heligoland through the straits the vessels were severely battered. Later they were successfully refitted, however.

Some two hours after the admiralty disclosed the victory against the Scharnhorst the Nazi agency DNB admitted the loss. DNB said that the fight began when a formation of German naval units attacked an Arctic sea convoy bound for Russia.

DNB said that the battle lasted "a considerable time" and asserted "damage was inflicted on the convoy and on English escort units."

The British communiqué made no mention of damage to English units.

UNDERGROUND GAS LEAK KILLS ONE, INJURES 20

ENDICOTT, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A leak in an underground gas pipe was suspected today as the cause of a holiday explosion, heard 10 miles away in Binghamton, which destroyed one Endicott residence, damaged several others, killed one person and injured a score.

Peter Robek, 60, was killed as the blast completely demolished his home while the rest of his family were out of town on holiday visits. The Robeks' next-door neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Clerel and their daughter, Angie, were cut and suffered shock and their home was badly damaged.

Many others in the north side neighborhood also were injured by flying debris from the blast, which partly wrecked their homes.

TWO FEDERAL CONVICTS CAUGHT AFTER FLEEING

Two Chillicothe reformatory prisoners who escaped early Sunday were recaptured Sunday evening. Sheriff Charles Radcliff had checked some of the Pickaway county highways, while city police also kept a lookout for the fugitives. The sheriff was not informed where the capture was effected.

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In Beautiful Technicolor

ALICE FAY — CARMEN MIRANDA

in "THE GANG'S ALL HERE"

KINGSTON BOYS HURT IN CRASH ON ROUTE 104

Two Kingston youths narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday night when their automobile went out of control when it was crossing the Pennsylvania railroad tracks on Route 104 and crashed into a guard rail.

The youths were Jack Reisinger, 16, a high school sophomore, and Richard Routt, 16, a high school junior. Both were bruised and the Reisinger boy suffered from a slight concussion. The youths were taken to Berger hospital in the Defenbaugh ambulance, but were permitted to go home after under going treatment.

The car was badly damaged. It was towed to a Circleville garage.

Lobsters were once so plentiful in the United States that they could be bought for a penny apiece.

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CHICAGO BEARS BACK ON PERCH; LUCKMAN STARS

Sid Fires Five Passes
For Scores To Blast
Washington Hopes

FINAL SCORE: 41 TO 21

Sammy Baugh Hurt Early;
Winner's Share \$1,135
Each Loser Gets \$754

By Jerry Healey
CHICAGO, Dec. 27—The Chicago Bears stepped back up into their familiar role of champions of the National Football league today after a convincing 41 to 21 victory over the Washington Redskins, in which Sid Luckman contributed five touchdown passes.

The black-haired Brooklynite never was better during his spectacular collegiate and professional career and surprised the big crowd of 34,320 by his frequent gains by the overland route as well as in the air.

The Redskins came to town holding the professional football title they won from the Bears last year. For a few minutes in the second quarter yesterday it looked as if they were going to repeat.

After a scoreless first quarter, near the end of which the Redskins had the ball on the Bears' 2-yard line due to a pass interference by the Bears, Fullback Andy Farkas went over standing up on the first play of the second quarter. Left End Bob Masterson converted to send the capital team off to a 7-0 lead.

The margin was short-lived. Quarterback Luckman pitched one to Halfback Ray McLean for 29 yards after the kickoff to the Washington 36 and the Bears were touchdown bound. Bronko Nagurski, using his smashing weight to telling effect, bucked for five. Luckman then let one go to Left Halfback Harry Clark and Harry cut sharply, picked up a flock of blockers and raced for a touchdown.

Reserve Quarterback Bob Snyder converted and it was all even. Luckman later in that quarter completed a 12-yard pass to Hampton Pool, an end, then ran 24 yards and 15 yards to the Washington three.

Big Bronk Hits
Nagurski, playing what he said was his last football game of a brilliant career, went over from there were four Redskins tacklers on his back to score and Snyder again converted to give the Bears a lead they never relinquished.

Shortly before all that happened, Sammy Baugh, flinging ace of the Redskins, suffered a head injury on a play and the Redskins never shook off that blow to their victory hopes.

The Bears, with Luckman heading the passing parade, quickly put the game on ice as Sid flatted passed to Right Halfback Dante Magnani on Washington's 42 and the speedy Italian outstepped two Redskins tacklers on a wide sweep to tally. Snyder's kick was good to put the Bears in front, 21-7.

Baugh went in to try to retrieve the game, but his receivers were effectively smothered by a Bear line and secondary that was playing for keeps.

In the third period, Magnani took a screen pass from Luckman and stepped off 66 yards for another score. The Skins scored near the close of the third on Baugh's 17-yard heave to Fullback Andy Farkas but they still weren't close.

A 29-yard looper to Left End Jim Benton from Luckman's fancy paw gave the Bears another early in the fourth quarter. Benton catching the ball in the end zone.

Clark Again
Luckman let go another with his lightning wing to Clark that was good for 16 yards as the Bear halfback went rolling over the goal line.

The Skins wouldn't give up and counted their third touchdown near the close of the game on a 35-yard pass from Baugh to Right End Joe Aguirre.

The championship engagement and the brilliant game that Luckman played constituted a fitting sendoff for the handsome signal caller who has accepted an insign's commission in the Merchant Marine.

Besides the good wishes of the rest of the squad and the admiration of Chicago's pro football fans, he also lugged off \$1,135.81, a player's cut of the winner's share. Each Redskins dragged down \$754.60 for his share.

The crowd paid a gross of \$120,000 and the net "take" at the gate was \$109,545.

The Bears out-gained the Skins on the ground, 168 yards to 45 and in the air, 276 yards to 182. The new titleholders were equally superior in the other statistical departments and proved themselves real champions.

GOING, GOING, GONE!
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—Jeweler Saul Kurjan gave chase to a man, who had stolen an \$850 diamond ring. A pedestrian tripped the thief, who was caught, but the ring was lost somewhere along the way.

WILDCATS OF NORTHWESTERN IN A MILD MOOD



VICTOR OVER NOTRE DAME in their recent clash in Chicago, the Northwestern University Wildcats appear to be one of the stronger teams in the midwest this season. Paced by Otto Graham, All-American football star, the Wildcats smashed Notre Dame's five-game winning streak and made up, in some measure, for the football defeat hung on them by the South Benders. The Wildcats are coached by Dutch Lonborg, right. Players from left, Felt, Graham, Ward, Schadler, Schmidt. (International)

Freddie Apostoli, Now Gun Chief On U. S. Ship, Rated 43's No. 1 Boxer

By John Cashman
NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Fred Apostoli, once the middleweight champion of the world, has been in the Navy for more than a year, but instead of being swallowed up in our huge force afloat, he has achieved more fame than ever. He has become such an outstanding notable, as a matter of fact, that Nat Fiescher, in releasing Ring magazine's annual fistic ratings for 1943, has named Apostoli boxer of the year.

For almost a year, tales have been drifting out of the southwest Pacific about the job Fred has been doing as a boatswain's mate first class and boxing instructor aboard ship. As a gun captain who has been in the thick of naval action, Apostoli has been commended by his commanding officer, and as a busy and patient boxing instructor, he has received the blessing of his shipmates. Although he is not now conducting ring campaigns, his name as a fighter is becoming more widespread, and now Fred joins the distinguished company of Marine Sergeant Barney Ross, who was named boxer of the year for 1942.

HUSKIES READY FOR BOWL TILT; GIVEN 1-2 EDGE

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 27—The University of Washington Huskies, "in top shape and rarin' to go" for their New Year's day Rose Bowl game with the University of Southern California, were to undergo their first workout in the Rose Bowl city this afternoon.

The Huskies, under the eagle eye of Coach "Pest" Welch, arrived in Pasadena at 10 o'clock last night and immediately were hustled off to their quarters at the McCormack estate.

Coach Welch intimated that Wally Kramer, transfer from Washington State, might get the starting nod for the shaky fullback spot left vacant when Pete Sueick joined the armed forces.

Twenty-eight players were in the contingent the Trojans must face on New Year's Day in the first Rose Bowl game featuring two Pacific coast teams. Although Washington was quoted a 1 to 2 choice over Southern California, or better by 13 points according to the bookies, Welch strongly protested the odds.

"There is no basis for comparison of the two teams," he declared. "Although we defeated the Fourth Air Force 27 to 7 we were at our full strength while the Trojans had lost several of their key players when they lost to the Fliers, 35 to 0."

But the Huskies, since then, have lost several key men to the armed services, too.

While the Trojans never have lost a Rose Bowl tilt the Huskies will be after their first victory.

BEAR MANAGER IRKS MARSHALL OF 'SKIN TEAM

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—George Preston Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins, was smarting today from what he termed the inhospitable and cavalier treatment accorded him by the Chicago Bears management in yesterday's championship football game.

Marshall was ordered off the field—with gestures—by Business Manager Ralph Brizzolara of the Bears when he stalked across the field toward the Bear contingent near the end of the first half.

Marshall had come from his box seat in the end zone, he said, to speak to Lieut. Commander George Halas, the Bears' owner.

"I thought the half was over and wanted to talk to Halas," he explained. "I'll never speak to Brizzolara again. It was very rude to say the least."

Brizzolara's comment was: "It's all right with me if he never speaks. He had no business on the field while the game was on."

Brizzolara, at any rate, blocked Marshall expertly from wherever he was going and ordered him off the field. Jack Goldie, team equipment manager, joined in the fun by escorting the Redskins owner off the field and two policemen showed him the gate.

But Marshall returned for the second half, somewhat cooled down, but reiterating that there

RANKIN, PURDUE GRID ACE, GETS TWO NIP CRAFT

VELLA LAVELLA — (Delayed)
First Lieutenant Dave W. Rankin, 24, a Marine fighter pilot of Warsaw, Ind., who was an all-western end while playing football at Purdue, shot down two Jap dive-bombers in a hurry today.

The two planes were Rankin's first victims, and he termed his experience, " . . . something like shooting ducks; getting the last one first and working up."

The Jap planes were part of a flight of 60, including dive-bombers and fighters, that had come to attack Marine forces on Bougainville.

Two Zeros tried to stop Rankin as he started in. "They were after my blood and I knew it," he said. "I had to wiggle like a worm to get away." Shaking the Zeros, the Marine pilot took off after a flight of eight or 10 dive-bombers, which, for the time being, . . . were quietly minding their own business.

"The very last Jap in the formation," he said, "was my first target. I let go at him with every one of my guns. He burst into flames and began slipping downward like a skyrocket in slow motion."

SHIP HONORING PADDOCK GOES DOWN RUNWAYS

WILMINGTON, Cal., Dec. 27—America's bridge of ships to victory was augmented today by a 10,500-ton Liberty freighter honoring the memory of the one-time "world's fastest human," Capt. Charles Paddock, the famed sprinter.

The vessel was launched last night at the yards of the California Shipbuilding Corp.

Around the launching platform as the freighter slid down the ways were many well-known figures of the newspaper and sports worlds, the fields in which Capt. Paddock distinguished himself in his relatively brief career of 43 years.

The ship was christened by Mrs. Charles Prisk of Pasadena, Capt. Paddock's mother-in-law. His widow, Neva Prisk Paddock, was matron of honor.

Capt. Paddock was killed last July in a plane crash near Sitka, Alaska, while he was serving as a captain in the Marine corps. His death cut short a career in which he had distinguished himself in sports and then as a newspaper writer and executive.

WHAT'S THIS--ANOTHER "BIG THREE" CONFERENCE?



LIKE THE FAMOUS MEN they are named for, these puppies are the best of friends despite the fact that they were competing for a prize at a Des Plaines, Ill., dog show when their picture was snapped. Left to right they are F. D. R., a Sealym terrier; Joe Stalin, a Great Dane, and Winston Churchill, an English pointer. Each of the dogs have a different owner. (International)

About This And That In Many Sports

Mr. George Trautman's statement in Atlanta, Ga., that Ohio State and Georgia Tech should get together in a program of closer cooperation bears a tinge of political rather than athletic common sense. . . . Mr. Trautman was lauding Ohio's governor more than he was Ohio's football team in his address before the men of the South. . . . At least, from this corner it looks that way, inasmuch as Ohio's coaching staff, and apparently its athletic department, wants none of the deep South so far as its schedules are concerned. . . . Circleville grid fans can bear witness to the feeling of the athletic department when they recall the statement made here over a year ago when Hugh McGranahan, Pee Brown's right arm, said Ohio State wasn't booking any southern teams so they could go back home with a big pot of money with which to "buy" more northern football players. . . . And nothing has developed since that time to change anyone's mind concerning the feeling***

There's a sports lull in Circleville and Pickaway county right now with cage teams enjoying a vacation. . . . Some of the county crews may be back in action this week, although CHS will not swing into action until January 7, traveling to Wilmington. . . . Persons who saw the CHS-Ashville game the other evening can look forward to another thrilling game next year on the Ashville court. . . . Ashville doesn't lose a single boy, unless it is possibly the brilliant Russ Gregg, while all of Circleville's starting team of Sims, Dade, Heath, Anderson and Lovenshimer will be back for another season, barring enlistments in service. . . . Fans in the county are clamoring now for an Ashville-Atlanta cage game, these teams not being scheduled because of the distance between the two schools. 'Twould be nice to book them at the C. A. C. in a benefit of one sort or another***

A L. ser Cregar!
The titles of these champions are frozen for the duration, and Ring magazine evidently intends to keep them that way. In line with this policy, Ring, while making deepest obeisance to boxers in the service, rates the ringsters only on actual performance throughout the year.

Thus, the rated No. 1 heavyweight is not Louis, who has been boxing in exhibitions for thousands of soldiers throughout the country, but Jimmy Bivins, the fast, hard-punching Detroit Negro. Although he looked none too good in his last fight against the equally tough Lee Q. Murray, Bivins has a record of nine 1943 victories in as many starts. His victims include Ezzard Charles, Lee Savold, Tami Mauriello and Melio Bettina.

An idea of Bivins' ability may be gained from the fact that another of his victims, Lloyd Marshall, of Sacramento, Cal., is rated the top light-heavyweight. Behind Marshall is Nate Bolden, of Chicago.

Jake Lamotta, of New York, who makes a very nice living fighting men who are as much as 15 pounds lighter than himself, is picked by Ring as the highest-ranking middleweight. Lamotta's chief claim to fame is a victory over Sugar Ray Robinson, who was outweighted by 17 pounds. Jose Basora, the Puerto Rican, is ranked right behind Jake, with Jack Chase, of California, third.

Although Robinson has been inactive for half the year, he is rated on top of the welterweight heap, with a record far superior to any other man of his weight division fighting in '43. Fritz Zivic, the old Pittsburgh campaigner, is welterweight No. 2, although he lost six times. Henry Armstrong, of Los Angeles, former triple champ, is still in the running, taking third.

Because of the long-standing muddle in the lightweight division, in which Sammy Angott, of Washington, Pa., is upheld as titlist by the NBA, and Beau Jack is touted as 135-pound boss in New York, the Ring rating places both of them in the No. 1 spot, but recognizes neither as champion.

A total of 3,902 war nurseries and child care centers has been established with the assistance of Lanham act funds to care for 214,885 children, according to the Federal Works Agency.

would be nothing but between him and Brizzolara.

Assigned to Europe



NEW SENIOR CHAPLAIN with U. S. naval forces in the European theater is Capt. Frank H. Lash, above, who was transferred to his new post from the Great Lakes, Ill., naval training station. Captain has been a Navy chaplain for 27 years. (International)

SKATE QUEEN PLAYS SANTA



SONJA HENIE, the former Olympic skating star who became a glamorous star on the screen, plays Santa to servicemen in Chicago where her ice show is appearing. (International)

MECHANIZED ALLIED ARMIES FALL BACK ON MULES



CONFRONTED BY TERRAIN that has proved too much for even the most adaptable mechanized equipment, Allied forces in Italy have been forced to place much reliance on the once-disdained mule to get supplies and guns to the battle lines. Soldiers are shown above loading the animals with ammunition. Trucks brought it to this point but could go no further. (International Soundphoto)

Goes to Bengal



IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT of Richard G. Casey of Australia as governor of Bengal has been approved by King George VI. Casey is now minister of state in the Middle East. Bengal is the Indian province swept by famine and is expected to be a main base for new operations against the Japanese. (International)

'HELL HATH NO FURY LIKE A—'



THE VOCIFEROUS little twins in the arms of Student Nurse Bertha Petrie at Bellevue Hospital in New York City are still pretty mad. What with the holidays at hand they think it was a pretty irritating thing to be abandoned. They're reported doing well in the nursery. (International)

FUNDS RAISED FOR CHICAGO HERO



SERGEANT BRUNO GODLEWSKI, turret gunner who lost both hands fighting the Nazis, is kissed by his mother who holds \$17,354 presented him by fellow Chicagoans of Polish ancestry. (International)

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NO HELICOPTER SOON

ANYONE who had an idea of going to a department store at the last moment on Christmas Eve, either this year or next, to buy a helicopter for the family, had better abandon it and stick to the good old toy railway and for coal for a few years. G. W. Mason, president of Nash-Kelvinator, says: "So far as I know, there are no production plans anywhere in American industry that will result in a 1944 model helicopter to serve any of the happy purposes that are being forecast for these novel craft in peacetime." Mr. Mason ought to know, since his firm is commissioned to build military helicopters for the Navy, under arrangement with Sikorsky Aircraft Division of United Aircraft Corporation.

This doesn't mean that no helicopters will be built. There will doubtless be experiments here and there by factories not too driven by war needs. But it will be quite a while yet before the neat little flivver-copter will be sitting on almost every garage roof and hopping here and there as fancy dictates.

Television has quite a way to go, too, before it gets into quantity production. Not every hunter or summer cottager will have a duck-boat soon, either. The time for all these things—more, more, many more—is coming. But it isn't here.

Imagination is not barred, however. How about a surf-riding, duckjeep helicopter?

SPREADING SAVAGERY

AN impression grows, among thoughtful people, that the greatest peril now, with all the killing, is the danger of brutalizing the human race. The Nazi Germans under Hitler and his gang seem almost to have substantiated brutality for their lost religion, spreading cruelty, terror and extermination over the world as if it were a sacred duty.

War is never mild or humane, even when used as the last resort in a good cause. Inevitably it means destruction of life and property. But the Nazis have gone to lengths never before adopted by a civilized nation in modern times. They are to be classed with Nero and Caligula and their kind, in the degenerate days of the old Roman empire, men whom Dorothy Thompson, in a study of this subject, classes as "psychotics" or "emotional madmen." Such madness, as she observes, creates inability to distinguish between good and evil, in spite of "all inhibitions normally imposed from childhood by education and religion."

This madness must be suppressed like that of mad dogs which, with free range, would destroy their masters and spread death throughout the world.

It is no news that social security rates are to be frozen. Everything else is at this time of year. Even Florida had a snow-storm.

WASHINGTON Report

All These Conflicts in Faraway
Sports Move Columnist Puzzled
Asks If Our Title Should Be
United States of the World

By HARRY ESSARY
General Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Maybe I'm like Mrs. Gummidge that "lone lorn" son out of "David Copperfield" who "felt things more than anybody." Maybe all grades of columnists are like Mrs. Gummidge. Yaw, too, are easily thrown into tears, rage, or wonder or doubt—something, of course, to the number of papers who print their shining words.

Supposing all this is true—what WOULD Mrs. Gummidge have thought and felt, if her chimney corner had been in the United States, and if every time she looked at the paper or listened over a radio during the last fortnight, she had learned that the president of the United States had dropped in on some peculiar faraway country?

Mrs. Gummidge, I'm positive, would have taken that extra nip she always managed to find on the mantel piece. Hoping that with its inspiration she could rid her mind of the confusion caused by such travellin' round.

Old-Time
There was a time when I went to school, and you, too, for that matter. Studying geography out of those big, square books that wouldn't fit under your arm with the other school books, we learned that the United States of America was bounded on the north by Canada, on the east by the Atlantic ocean, on the west by the Pacific ocean, and on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and Mexico.

We learned that Washington, situated in the District of Columbia, was the capital of the nation. The president of the United States had his office in Washington at the White House, and from that location on Pennsylvania avenue he headed the executive branch of the government.

Well, times have changed. Changed indeed! By what country is

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — Capitol Hill has been highly intrigued by some of the inside details of what is reported to have happened at Cairo and Teheran, as brought back by U. S. advisers.

The Cairo conference got off to an unfortunate start when Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek arrived at the airport with neither the President nor Prime Minister Churchill there to greet him. Just by luck, General Joseph Stilwell, American commander in China, was at the airport and did the honors as best he could. However, General Stilwell has had to say "No" to the Chinese so many times and his face has become so familiar to Chiang, that his presence at the airport was considered nothing to cheer about.

As Churchill and Roosevelt had been trying for some time to get together with Chiang, and as the Chinese are considered about the most neglected of the United Nations, the President felt that the least he and Churchill could have done was to meet Chiang at the airport. Therefore, when FDR heard about the oversight, he rushed over to the Generalissimo's headquarters to pay an official visit.

DEADLOCK ON BURMA

Just prior to this, the President had been listening to a detailed plan for opening the Burma road, given him by General B. B. Somervell, head of the Army Service Forces. Somervell had sold the President a bill of goods. So, in greeting the Generalissimo, the President waxed enthusiastic over the question of a Burma campaign and told Chiang of the plans to reopen the Burma road and get supplies to long-suffering China.

Naturally, the Generalissimo was delighted.

But later, when they sat down in the three-cornered conferences with Churchill, the prime minister is reported to have said "No." He was most unenthusiastic and uncooperative about a Burma campaign. His reasons presumably were the same as those expressed and apparent in the past, namely that Indian troops will not fight for British reconquest of Burma, also that it would be unwise to let Chinese troops fight in Burma. Without native troops, it would obviously be difficult to get sufficient manpower for a Burma campaign.

So Churchill is reported to have favored a campaign a little to the south of Burma for the purpose of retaking the Malay peninsula and Singapore.

(Note—Singapore is now fortified as the British never dreamed. They had a few big guns pointing out to sea, but the Japs now have huge concrete fortifications of the type the marines found on Tarawa all around Singapore. It is a real fortress.)

HONG KONG STILL TO BE BRITISH

In addition to the deadlock over Burma, Churchill and Roosevelt also are reported to have had a serious difference over Hong Kong, Britain's chief pre-war trading port in the Far East, which was seized from the Chinese a hundred years ago during the opium war.

The President, it is said, wanted Churchill to cede Hong Kong to the Chinese immediately. Then Chiang Kai-shek would immediately turn around and declare Hong Kong a free port, thus making it open to the British, Americans and the world. But the prime minister was adamant. In the end, the joint communique mentioned only the return of those parts

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LAFF-A-DAY



"Take off those nylon stockings!"

DIET AND HEALTH

Treating Parasites In The Intestines

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

I HAVE HAD about fifty letters from widely different spots asking for treatment for pinworm. Its widespread incidence is probably due to the wartime dislocation of home life so children are left at home to shift for themselves.

The pinworm is an animal parasite which inhabits the human intestine mostly of children. It is extremely small, about the length and diameter, as the name implies, of an ordinary pin from which the head has been removed.

To combat the infection, the parents should get it out of their heads that all you have to do is "give" the child a medicine and all the trouble will be over. As in the case of most intestinal parasites a cure is a full time job for several weeks and requires several different maneuvers.

Knowledge of Parasite
It also depends on a knowledge of the life history of the parasite. The pinworm adults live in the first part of the large bowel of a child and in the appendix.

Often they crowd the appendix so that the symptoms resemble appendicitis and the appendix has to be removed. When the female is about to lay her eggs she lets go her hold on the bowel mucosa and migrates down the intestine, emerging through the anus and laying the eggs on the skin around the anus. These cause intense itching, which is the sign that usually calls attention to the possibility of pinworm infection.

So treatment consists of: (1) Soothing down the perianal skin and killing all the parasites embedded in it. (2) Changing the sheets for a week, and (3) Giving the child a medicine for at least 10 days.

A child on (half and half) of this medicine should be swabbed on the skin around the anus, and then the inflamed part covered with calomel ointment or some other soothing salve. Repeat every other morning for a week.

(3) Rid the intestinal tract of the parasites. The best drug for this is gentian violet medicinal in the form of Seal-Ins on Enscals, coated tablets. The dose is one sixth of a grain for every year of age, daily until relief is announced. The treatment should be given to all infected persons in a family or environmental group, and even to suspects. Otherwise there will be repeated infestation.

Looking Back in Pickaway County

FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Alma Simpson Watchorn, Moore's Mills, New York, and Redlands, Cal., made a second Christmas gift of \$250 to the Circleville public library. Mrs. Watchorn spent her girlhood in Circleville.

Eighty-five employees of the Ralston-Purina company enjoyed a banquet at the New American hotel, the occasion being in celebration of the fifth

anniversary of the Circleville plant.

Mrs. David S. Dunlap and Miss Elizabeth Dunlap entertained more than 60 guests December 23 at a pre-Christmas tea.

10 YEARS AGO

Plans were being completed for the annual meeting of Pickaway County, Ohio State university alumni to be held December 29 at Hanley's tea room.

Affixing his signature to the Mosier-Lawrence liquor control bill, Governor George White wrote "finis" to the era of prohibition in Ohio.

Plans were completed for the annual Elk's New Year's breakfast dance which promised to be one of the gayest of holiday affairs.

25 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Mark T. Kirkendall who were motoring to Los Angeles, Cal., visited Harold E. Stephens of the first United States Cavalry band at Camp Jones, Douglas, Ariz.

Sergeant James G. Dunton wrote his father, Dr. O. H. Dunton, of the convoy trips to the front, telling that he was connected with a train of 30 ambulances.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Warner of Circleville spent Christmas in Detroit, Mich., guests of their son, Earl Warner, and family.

PUTTER THERE, PAL

SAN ANTONIO—Sherman D. Baker, Jr., a former junior golf champion of Tampico, Mexico, has reported to the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center for preflight training.

Yankee Senorita

BY LORENA CARLETON

WRITTEN FOR AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL PRESS ASSOCIATION

SYNOPSIS
MALLORY BAKER, self-centered, but young, beautiful and talented singer, has achieved success with the aid of TOD PATRICK, her manager. He has been her agent since she was an entertainer striving to reach the top. Mallory fancies herself in love with DAVID DARGEN, blond artist, whose ring she wears.

YESTERDAY: Tod tries to talk Mallory into going to Mexico for a concert series.

CHAPTER TWO

"WHAT AM I up to?" Mallory repeated the question right after Tod Patrick. "I'm going to Mexico just as I said. But not on your terms, Legree. You said it was a wonderful place to rest. That's why I'm going. You've really sold the place to me, Tod. For a REST," she again stressed.

"Now I hate you!" the man said slowly in a voice that held a certain amount of truth.

"Don't let yourself get so furious, Tod dear. The hazel specks in your eyes will turn to bloodshot. Your face is getting darker by the second," Mallory assured him with a calm that further enraged her manager.

"There are such things as contracts!" he screamed.

"I know. You have a batch of them. With lots of persons. So why are you always picking on me? Why don't you go pick on someone else?"

"Because I like you the best." A concealed gleam about sideways from Mallory's violet-blue eyes. "Because I make the best money for you," she amended.

"Oh, Mallory, your good opinion of yourself! It sickens me. Give it a rest." He managed a grin. It did nice things to his face. Although it deepened the lines around his mouth and eyes it, at the same time, made him look far younger than his 36 years. "Let's talk about it tomorrow in my office. Huh, Mallory?"

"If I'm not already on my way to Mexico?"

The purposely assumed boredom in her voice drew the frenzy from her guest that she wanted. He grabbed the leg of the massive piano that he had been leaning against and tried to shake it, a foolish, futile gesture that pleased the girl.

She laughed heartily, good-naturedly, and extended her hand. But the laugh did nothing to decrease her manager's anger. He slipped at her hand and got to his feet.

"This time, Mallory, you've tried my patience too far even for you. Even if you're the best singer I have. At least the others are grateful. They're human. If they do something wrong or unfair it's a mistake, not a result of malicious planning. This whole mess is all because of your having fallen for that pipsqueak David, with his daffodil yellow hair and his daffy way of behaving."

"The black eyebrows were again tight across his forehead. 'I never can do anything with you when you're in love. You're more egotistical and unruly than ever.'"

He was slapping his hands together, shaking a forefinger into her face, pounding the music rack

on the piano, doing all sorts of things that expressed his fury. Yet all the time he delivered his tirade he was thinking, "At least she is going to Mexico. I'll at least have her inside the country where I want her. I'll be that far along. She thinks she's so clever. I'll out-think her some way."

But horror nipped him as he listened to her next words. "I believe," she was saying sweetly, "that I'll ask David to fly down for a week while I'm resting there—"

"Using what for money? Some loose lettuce out of your purse?"

"You happen to be talking about my future husband," seethed Mallory. Greater than her outrage over the insult to David was her pleasure in this opportunity for a dramatic orgy. She got up from the piano bench and began striding back and forth, putting as much thought into her impromptu performance as if she were on the stage.

"David is one of the most promising modern painters. Just because he hasn't made a fortune you needn't be so supercilious. She slung one foot atop a small hassock and took the pose of a dictatorial pirate. "Just you wait! There'll come a day!"

"You bet there will." Suddenly he smothered. "Lady, your flannels are showing."

His wicked grin stopped the girl's outburst. The energy she had used in striking her pose had slung the lavish house coat apart, revealing the ugly green and yellow flannel pajamas. Angriest she slung the striped satin skirt over the glamorous flannel, saying at the same time, "What difference does it make?"

"None at all. Not for the sake of Tod Patrick. But I see the fair-haired boy striding across the park, bareheaded in the snow, the darn food, so you'd better put your nice shoes on and dangle that red handkerchief and be especially inviting or he might not stay for that free chicken lunch."

"You're a fine one to talk about free meals. You invited yourself."

"I'm not staying, Mallory." Tod Patrick put his hat on with a savage gesture.

"Don't knock out your small brains just because you're not getting your own way, Legree." Mallory was stepping into the elaborate plastic and ice-lined mules. Her voice was sweet now, in preparation for David.

"Save your regurgitations for David, you cheat!" The buzzer sounded just as Tod Patrick reached the door. He opened it.

Mallory's fiancee's face was icy from the cold air. His manner was even icier. "Humph!" he deigned, and stepped around Tod Patrick.

"Double humph!" barked Patrick. He rushed through the door and slammed it after him.

"That man must spend half his waking hours here in your apartment, Mallory," David told, off his topcoat and sat down in a comfortable chair.

The girl perched herself on the arm and answered his peevish exasperation with a needless explanation. "He's my manager. We

have a great deal to talk about." However, her face had lost a bit of its shining welcome.

"Do you always talk to the accompaniment of old-fashionedness?" The man's steeled eyes were on the empty cocktail glasses beside the piano leg.

"You know I seldom drink cocktails," the girl said sharply. "Aw, Davy," she crooned immediately afterward, "don't be cranky. You're just cold and hungry." She put her hands over his red cheeks and rubbed them. "You'd better have an old-fashioned yourself."

The young artist looked better pleased with life when Mallory returned with a drink and a small platter of canapes. He ate three pieces of toast and onion-cheese spread before speaking.

"I'm afraid I'm too jealous of my beautiful love for my own good. He ate two olives at once. "But I don't like seeing Patrick here every time I come to call. He's always butting in. He has an office, hasn't he?"

"Certainly," Mallory replied to that sarcastic question. She saw down on the floor, careful this time to keep the luxurious striped satin skirt a disguise for her cheap flannels. "But, David, my time is valuable. I exercise and sing four or five hours a day. I don't have time to go traipsing down to his office every time we have an engagement to talk over."

"He's too mad. I'm going to Mexico and he's rabid because I won't appear there."

"But why? If you're going anyway, why don't you work?"

"Because I don't want to."

David chuckled around a mouthful of stuffed potato chips. "I catch! Not enough money?"

The girl's next words were irrelevant. "Oh, Davy, you're so handsome. I love to sit and just look at you—you—you blond Siegfried—as a matter of fact, Davy, the money offer is darn good."

"But it is wise, dear, to turn down money?" A new thought touched him. "You must have a lot of it to do such a thing."

Mallory Baker was paying no attention to her fiance. She was too interested in her own speech. In a repetition of Tod Patrick's, rather, for she was repeating his speech.

"Davy, imagine a vacation in a languorous atmosphere, where time means nothing. There are flowers, Davy, right now. And romantic Venice-style canoes. There's a town called Taxcom with red jewel-toned roofs—I love the lazy primitive sound of the place. Oh, Davy—"

Her eyelids lifted. Her violet-blue eyes were moist with emotion. "I could take old Madame Chenuat along for a chaperone. You could fly down and join me. Think what a heavenly time we'd have. Davy. Doesn't it sound divine? Oh, Davy, just dream about it for a moment—"

"—you could even paint some good pictures down there, Davy?"

"Sure, Mallory. Sure, but lordy, what would I use for money? I certainly don't know—not unless you've a lot of the stuff floating around with nothing better to do."

(To Be Continued)

GRAB BAG

One-Minute Test

1. What is a necromancer?
2. What are semantics?
3. What are artifacts?

Words of Wisdom

You will find it less easy to uproot faults, than to choke them by gaining virtues.—Ruskin.

Hints on Etiquette

While it has been taboo for some time to sop up the gravy on your dinner plate with bread, in these times, when every bit

of food is valuable and should not be wasted, it is not ill mannered to do so.

Today's Horoscope

No reverses can dim the progressive, hopeful outlook on life of today's birthday child. You are assertive, dependable and tenacious. You are sympathetic, fond of children, and cannot do enough for those you love and esteem. To sustain your confidence in the future, take pride in doing what you are doing, even if it is merely the fact that your family is com-

fortably sheltered during the inclement weather. If you think about this in the small hours of the morning, go to sleep with the realization of at least one task well done.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. A magician, diviner, seer.
2. The science of meanings as contrasted to the science of sounds.
3. A product of human workmanship as contrasted to products of nature.

Ever because he was working on the swing shift.

In view of the current liquor shortage, the cherry at the bottom of a Manhattan cocktail must feel like a plutocrat.

Hitler's war, a writer points out, has outlasted that staged by the late Kaiser had the better of it—for he lived many years after he lost his fight.

Grandpappy Jenkins fears that at war's end Gabby Joe Goebbles may attempt to flee to the African jungles disguised as a monkey.

The president viewed the ruins of Carthage. But many an American airman could tell him they are nothing compared to those of Berlin.

The islands of Arawa, Tarawa and Taroa all figure in very recent news dispatches. Sounds like the announcement of the birth of triplets.

Gen. Jan Smuts says post-war arrangements will last 10,000 years. We'd like to bet he's wrong but we can't wait until 11,943 A. D. to collect the money.

One of the gunners of a German

bomber downed in the fighting in Italy is said to have turned out to be a girl. The Nazis must believe in that old adage of the female of the species being the deadliest.

The Jap propagandist is in a tough spot. How can he continue to lie about the "hundreds" of our ships sunk and yet insist our naval production is "way below expectations?"

That Christmas flower, the poinsettia, botanists tell us, is related to the castor oil plant. Someone's always taking the joy out of life!

It is no longer safe to say of anyone that butter would not melt in his mouth. He might demand that you give him the chance to disprove that.

British artillery is using a tiny, new plane to direct its fire. It's called a "spot" plane. However, its job is to put the Nazis on the spot.

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You're Telling Me!

THE GERMAN JUNKERS, according to one report, plan to throw Hitler overboard. Here's hoping they don't throw him into such deep water that Adolf can't be fished up and put on trial.

And then there was the Scotchman who told his kids Santa Claus couldn't show up this Christmas

—: Social Happenings - Personals - News of Interest to Women —:

Miss Thelma Plum And Chester Noecker Married

Ceremony Read At Farm Home of Bride

Baskets of lovely white gladiol and pompons highlighted the improvised altar banked of ferns in the living room of her home where Miss Thelma Plum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray Plum of Walnut township, and Chester Noecker, son of Mrs. C. B. Noecker of Lockbourne and the late Mr. Noecker, exchanged nuptial vows Christmas Eve in a single ring ceremony at 4:30 o'clock. Tall white tapers in cathedral candelabra and other candles in the room cast a soft glow over the bridal party as the service was read by the Rev. Dwight Woodworth of the Ashville Methodist church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a soldier blue afternoon frock for her wedding. She used matching accessories and wore a corsage of white rose buds pinned at her shoulder.

Mrs. Byron Elder of Columbus wore brown with a corsage of sunburst rose buds as she served as matron of honor for Miss Plum.

Wright Noecker of Walnut township was best man for his brother. A program of beautiful wedding music was played by Mrs. Joseph Peters preceding the ceremony.

Mrs. Plum and Mrs. Noecker joined the bridal party in receiving the guests, a two-course supper being served buffet style, immediately after the wedding service.

Mrs. Ben Nothstine, Miss Elsie J. Pydie of Walnut township and Miss Alice Tobias of Lancaster served as hostesses in the dining room where the bride's table had the three-tiered wedding cake as a centerpiece. Tall white candles lighted the table which was tastefully decorated in white, with lovely arrangements of plumosa and pompons.

After a brief wedding trip to Cincinnati, the new Mr. and Mrs. Noecker will live at the home of the bridegroom's mother, where he is engaged in farming.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Noecker are graduates of Walnut township high school. Mrs. Noecker attended Ohio university, Athens, and is member of the teaching staff of Walnut township school where she plans to continue with her work.

Steele-Palm Nuptials

Miss Hazel Palm of North Court street and Theodore Steele, South Scioto street, exchanged their nuptial vows Christmas Eve at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert T. Kelsey of Niles, Ohio, where they were guests over the holiday week end. The Rev. Mr. Kelsey read the single ring service of the Presbyterian church. The Kelsey family formerly lived in Circleville. Miss Palm is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palm and has made her home with her aunt, Miss Minnie Palm, 220 North Court street.

For her wedding, the bride chose a brown suit-dress, trimmed in green with green and rose sequins and used brown accessories. Her flowers were Talsman rose buds.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Steele are graduates of Circleville high school. Mrs. Steele is a member of the teaching staff of the Corwin street school, and plans to continue her work. Mr. Steele attended Columbus Art School and is now employed with the Circleville Oil Co. He is the son of Mrs. Florence Steele, 403 South Scioto street.

For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Steele will live at the Palm home, North Court street.

Christmas Wedding

In a quiet wedding Christmas Day, Miss Mary Haswell, daughter of James C. Haswell of 486 East Franklin street and the late Mrs. Haswell, became the bride of Melvin A. Yates of East Union street, the service being solemnized at 2:30 p. m. by the Rev. Carl Kennedy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in the manse on East Mound street. The bride's mother was the only attendant at the wedding.

Matching accessories were worn by the former Miss Haswell with her smart two-piece frock of blue. Her shoulder corsage was of pink carnations.

A graduate of Circleville high school in the class of 1930, the bride attended Ohio university, Athens. She is an investigator in the Pickaway county office of Aid for the Aged and will continue her work.

Mrs. Yates, also a Circleville high school graduate, attended Miami university, Oxford, and is an accountant in the office of the Crites Lumber Co. He and his bride will live for the present at the Haswell home, East Franklin street.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hedges of

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, Post room, Memorial hall, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY STAR GRANGE, MONROE school auditorium, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

SCIOTO VALLEY GRANGE, the grange hall, north of Ashville, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. ROSEDALE GARDEN CLUB, home Mrs. Louise Forrester of near Hallsville, Tuesday at 2 p. m.

MORRIS INTERMEDIATE Christian Endeavor society, home Harry Arledge, near Kingston, Tuesday at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY PLEASANT VIEW AID, HOME Mrs. Homer Wright, Saltcreek township, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

THURSDAY DRESBACH LADIES' AID SOCIETY, home Mrs. Roy Valentine, near Stoutsville, Thursday at 2 p. m. TUXIS CLUB, PRESBYTERIAN church, Thursday at 8:30 p. m.

North Pickaway street were hosts Sunday at a family dinner at their home, covers being placed for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hedges and family of North Court street; Mrs. John Hedges and son, John Benton, and daughter, Mrs. Eros Thompson, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herrstein and their granddaughter, Miss Joan Hildner of Chillicothe.

Morris C. E. Morris Intermediate Christian Endeavor society will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arledge of near Kingston. Each member is asked to take a covered dish and a 25-cent gift for exchange.

Dresbach Ladies' Aid Dresbach Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday, December 30, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Roy Valentine, near Stoutsville. An exchange of Christmas gifts is planned for the meeting.

Tuxis Club

Tuxis club will meet Thursday at 8:30 p. m. in the social room of the Presbyterian church.

Open House

The Rev. and Mrs. Carl Kennedy will have open house at the Presbyterian Manse, East Mound street, New Years Day between 4 and 5 p. m. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited.

Christmas Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens of East Corwin street had for their dinner guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Plum and Mrs. Dick Plum of North Court street; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Walker, Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hix and son, Neil, Frankfort; Miss Kathryn Eaton of Columbus and Miss Mary Ruth Owens of Ohio State university.

Sunday Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denman and their daughter, Mrs. Gayle C. Wolf, entertained at dinner Sunday at their home on Northridge road. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Denman and son, Jimmy, of Cuyahoga Falls; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reedy, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reedy, son, Jimmy, and daughters, Nancy and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whips, sons Harold and Dicky, and Mrs. Lena Whips of Columbus; Miss Frances Whips of Sandusky; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wolf of Circleville.

Christmas Dinner Guests

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Estell and son, Darrell, of near Amanda were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ater and Mrs. Nannie Beery of Circleville; Mrs. Herman Thompson and son, Philip, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Estell of the Amanda community.

Christmas Dinner Guests

Mrs. P. Stanley Glick of Walnut Creek pike entertained a family dinner Christmas Day, covers being placed for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. David Glick of Circleville; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snyder and Miss Mary Elizabeth Snyder of Kingston, and Mrs. William Brisco and son, Billy Lee, of Clendenin, W. Va.

G. O. P. Boosters

Annual Christmas meeting of the G. O. P. Boosters was held at the home of Miss Lucille Dumm, 972 South Pickaway street. All members were present. The business session conducted

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THESE SIX AND OTHER Hollywood stars are among the list of film favorites who "may arrive in the United Kingdom" within the next few months, according to an announcement by American headquarters in London. The famed movie folk will entertain American troops abroad. (International)

by Miss Dumm was followed by the social hour when the entire group played games. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Blanche Smallwood, Mrs. Minnie Lockard and Miss Maggie Mavis.

At the close of the meeting, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the hostess. The January session will be at the home of Mrs. Lockard, South Pickaway street. Each member is asked to take an interested friend to this session.

Pleasant View Aid Pleasant View Aid society will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Homer Wright of Saltcreek township. There will be an exchange of gifts and the mystery sisters will be revealed. Mrs. I. M. Fricke will be assisting hostess.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Newton of Cleveland and Mrs. H. P. Folsom and Miss Mary Marfield of Circleville were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of Mrs. E. F. Delaplaine, North Scioto street.

Personal

Mrs. Franklin Gregory of Lodge Grass, Montana, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Helen F. Gunning of East Main street while visiting relatives and friends in Circleville. Mrs. Gregory is the former Ruth Renick of this city.

Mrs. Joe Burns of North Pickaway street leaves Monday night for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for a visit with her husband, Joe Burns, AMM I 1/2, who is stationed at Clinton, Oklahoma. He will have a three-day leave over the New Year's week end. Enroute, Mrs. Burns will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Washburn of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drum and family of Barnesville and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wolfe and family of Pickaway township were guests Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Drum's and Mrs. Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullen, East High street. David Drum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drum, who is stationed at Camp Polk, La., was unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beery returned Saturday to their home in Cambridge after spending several

weeks with Mr. Beery's mother, Mrs. Nannie Beery, of East Franklin street. Harold Beery, Chillicothe, visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Beery.

Miss Virginia Richey of Detroit, Mich., spent the Christmas week end at the home of her father, Eugene Richey, West Mound street.

John Benton Hedges of Columbus and Joan Hildner of Chillicothe spent Christmas night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hedges, North Pickaway street.

Mrs. George Gerhardt of Watt street is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Clutts, Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. C. D. Closson and granddaughter, Eileen Blundell, of North Pickaway street are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pond and family of Bayside, Long Island.

Charles Will, West Mound street, left Sunday to spend the week in Chicago, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. M. Lauer and family.

Mrs. John Hedges and Mrs. Eros Thompson of Columbus spent Christmas at the home of Miss Mary Hefner, East Mound street.

Private Robert L. Rudy of Fort Knox, Ky., spent Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Helwagen, East Main street.

Private Lewis Black of Patterson Field, Fairfield, spent the Christmas week end with his wife, Mrs. Black, and their daughter, Linda, of 153 Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reichelderfer and family of Dayton have returned home after spending the Christmas week end in Circleville with Mrs. Luella Reichelderfer of East Franklin street.

Miss Gertrude Allen of Chillicothe spent Sunday with Mrs. H. P. Folsom at her home on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks and sons, Richard and John, Jr., and daughter, Mary Ann, of Marion, returned home Monday after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morris of Columbus pike.

Mr. and Mrs. James Denman and son, Jimmy, of Cuyahoga Falls,

Furloughs, Messages From Fighters Help Brighten Christmas

Family gatherings, many of them made happier by the return of soldiers for brief furloughs; observance of the season in all churches of the district; a great volume of traveling, and receipt of hundreds of telephone calls and cables from men in Uncle Sam's varied branches of service marked the Christmas season in Circleville and Pickaway county.

Celebration of the season was complete, although in many instances a note of solemnity predominated since hundreds of sons, brothers, husbands and sweethearts are scattered in far corners of the world.

Many service men were able to reach their homes for a few days, thus bringing joy to their families. Citizens' Telephone Co. and Western Union were swamped during each day of the Christmas period, the phone company being forced to augment its regular force of long distance operators so calls from camps in all parts of the nation could be cleared.

The rush of telephone calls started two days before Christmas. It is still heavy, with some soldiers still striving to get their calls through.

The cable and telegram rush has been the heaviest the local Western Union postoffice has ever experienced.

Churches were well filled for all their services. Children's programs were conducted Sunday, while special services, including the colorful

candlelight service at the Presbyterian church and the annual observance at midnight at St. Philip's Episcopal, were features Christmas eve. Early Christmas morning services at St. Joseph's Catholic church and at Trinity Lutheran church also attracted large congregations. These two services have been traditional through the years, each providing a highlight for the Yule season.

The transportation problem was severe. Crowds were gathered around the Valley Public Service station every hour of the day and by evening Sunday three buses were needed to haul travelers out of the city.

Pre-Christmas bus travel was not so heavy, with the traffic being scattered out considerably. But Sunday found all these people returning to their homes with the result that large crowds tried to find places on the carriers.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Lieutenant Jack Foresman, son of Mrs. Anna Foresman, East Main street, is expected home either Monday or Tuesday for a short visit with his mother. The air corps man left the Hawaiian islands, where he is based, in time to arrive home for the Christmas week end, but his trip was stopped in Denver, Colorado, by poor flying weather. He will be home as soon as flying conditions improve. He will remain here only a day or two, being scheduled to return to his station by January 4.

Private First Class Clarence H. Davis, formerly of Circleville, is making a good recovery after submitting to a hernia operation in Tallahassee, Fla., where he is stationed. The operation is his second in five months. Davis' address is: ASN 35635267, Station hospital, Ward-3, Dale Mabry field, Tallahassee, Fla.

Address of Corporal William Hefner is: ASN 15120172, Company B, 206th battalion, 64th regiment, Camp Blanding, Fla.

Address of Allen B. Smith, gunner's mate third class, is: Box 7, U. S. submarine base, New London, Conn.

Lieutenant Edwin Haecker, stationed in Chicago, Ill., was a Christmas guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Cora Haecker, East High street. Lieutenant

Hilaire Haecker of Montgomery, Ala., and his wife and son were also at the Haecker home.

Here is the new address of Marvin L. Jenkins, seaman second class; Armed guard center (Pacific) San Francisco, Cal. Jenkins was sent to the west coast after completing gunnery training at Gulfport, Miss.

Corporal Technician Leo White of Drew field, Tampa, Fla., and Corporal Technician Monty White of Camp Davis, N. C., returned Monday to their stations after enjoying Christmas in Circleville.

Sergeant Ernest Huffer of

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DARBYVILLE

Mrs. Evelyn Walker of Detroit, Mich., is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Miller.

Mrs. Jane Heister spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Neff and sons.

Miss Esther Ankrom, and Gerald Ankrom of Columbus spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ankrom and family.

Miss Pauline Willoughby is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Cecil Willoughby of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Huffer, Sergeant Ernest Huffer, Donald Thatcher, and Ezra Huffer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hott of Columbus.

Miss Sue Riser is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Riser of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Slagle, Anice Slagle of Columbus, Russell Slagle, and Jess Swank spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Slagle and daughter Loretta Ann.

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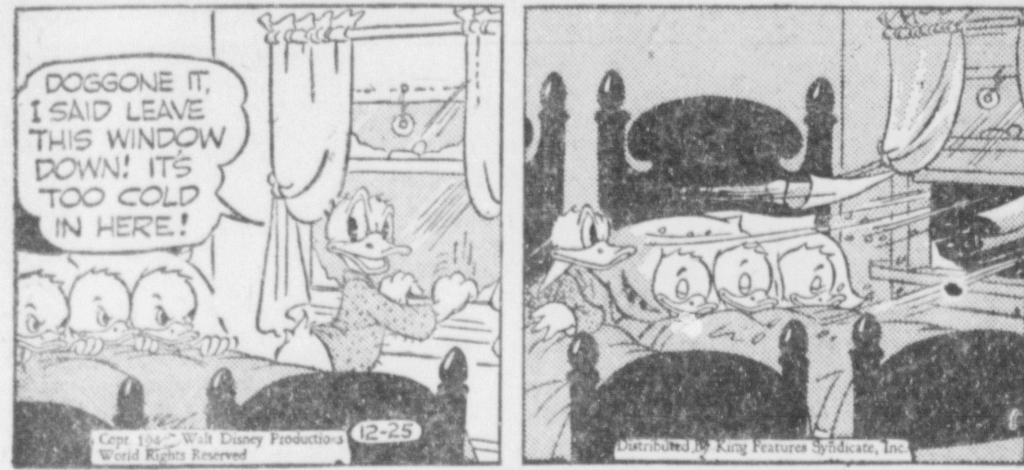
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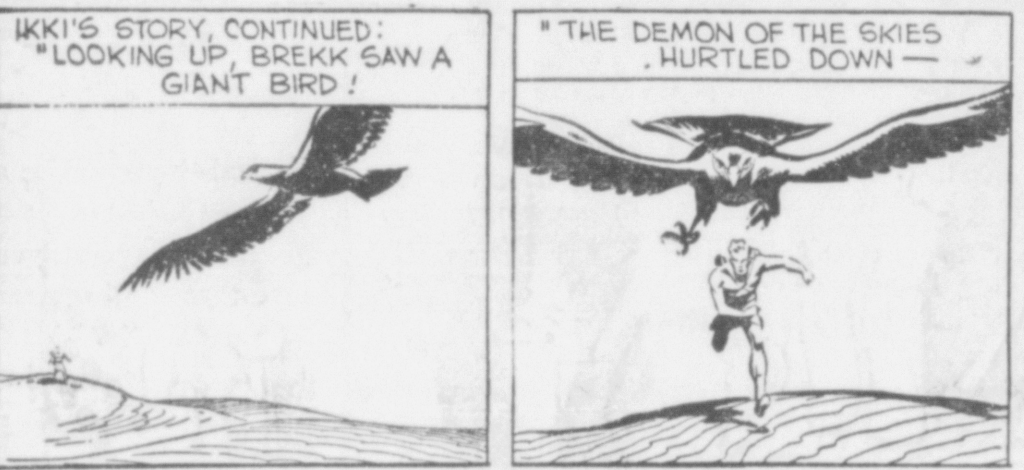
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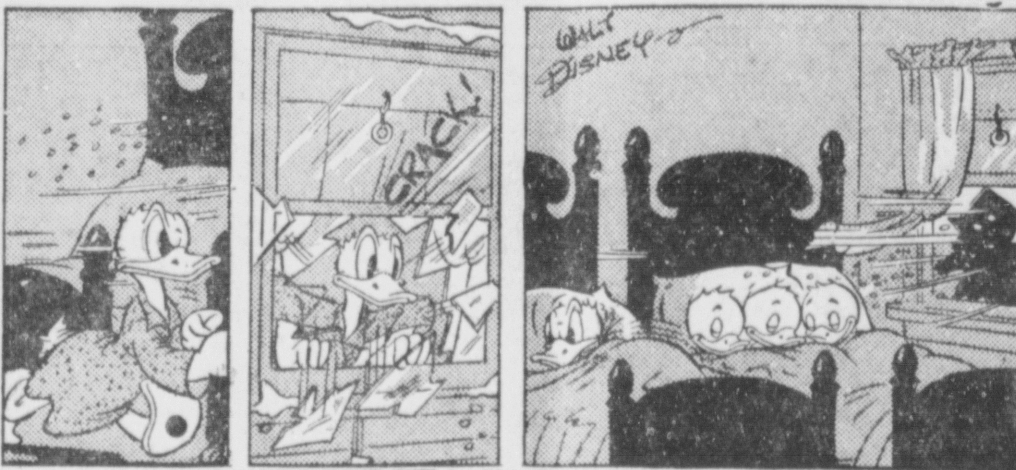


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Filed this 17th day of December, 1943.
LEMMUEL B. WELDON Probate Judge of said County. (December 20, 27, January 3.)

DEFENDS CO-EDUCATION

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — "Attacking co-education as a cause of juvenile delinquency is so much tomfoolery. The attack should ally be leveled against those schools which separate boys and girls and keep them from normal daily associations." That was the reply issued today by Dr. Clifford R. Adams, associate professor of education and psychology at Pennsylvania State college, to a widely-circulated, mid-western proposal that early co-education should be replaced by separate schools for boys and girls.

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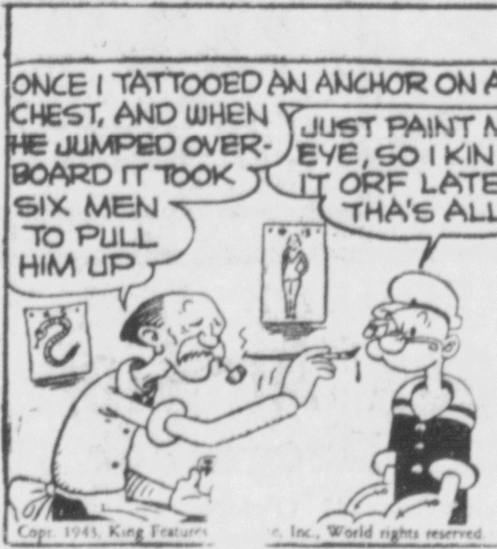
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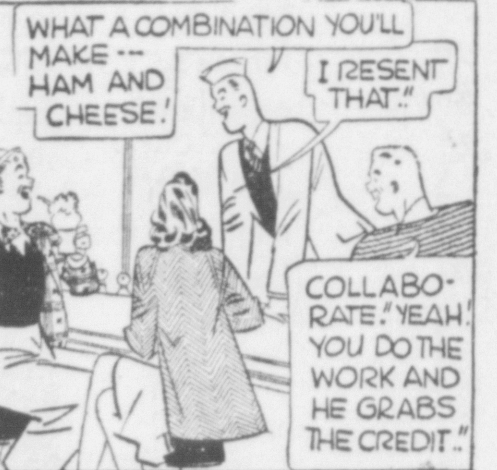
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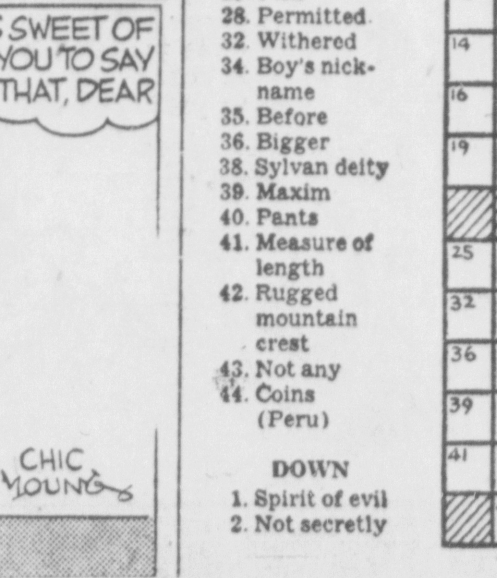
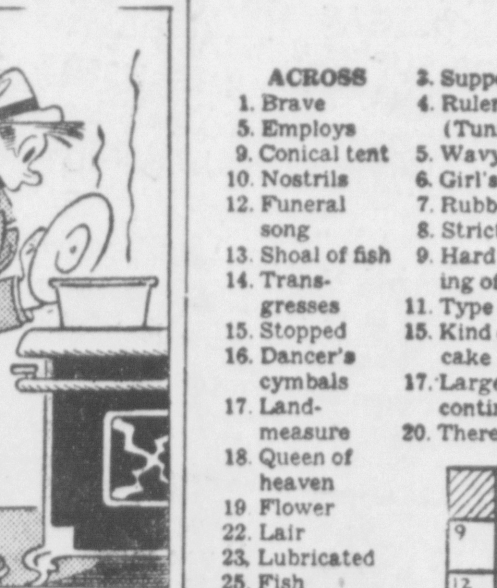
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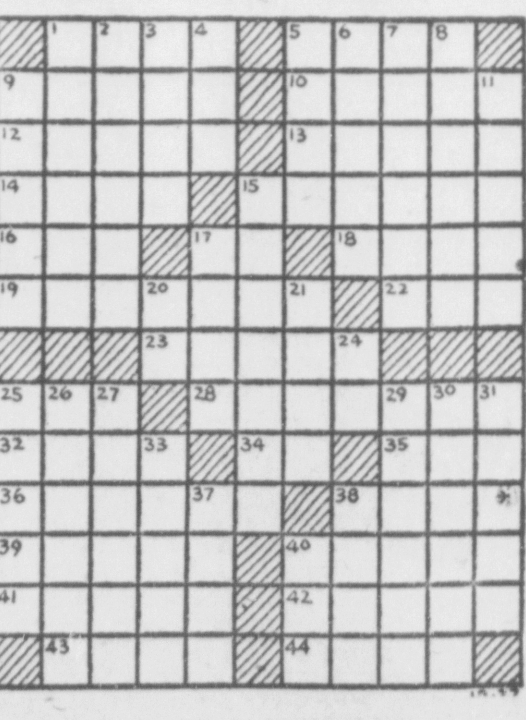
1. Brave
5. Employs
9. Conical tent
10. Nostrils
12. Funeral song
13. Shoal of fish
14. Transgresses
15. Stopped
16. Dancer's cymbals
17. Land-measure
18. Queen of heaven
19. Flower
22. Lair
23. Lubricated
25. Fish
28. Permitted
32. Withered
34. Boy's nickname
35. Before
36. Bigger
38. Sylvan deity
39. Maxim
40. Pants
41. Measure of length
42. Rugged mountain crest
43. Not any
44. Coins (Peru)

DOWN

1. Spirit of evil
2. Not secretly
3. Supports
4. Ruler (Tunis)
5. Wavy (Her.)
6. Girl's name
7. Rubbed out
8. Strict
9. Hard coating of a seed
11. Type of car
15. Kind of fried cake
17. Largest continent
20. Therefore
21. Declare for
24. Perform
25. Mohammedan world
26. To make numb
27. Printing mistakes
29. Mink-like animal
30. Bursts forth
31. Thick
33. Moth
37. Weird (var.)
38. Game of chance
40. Fuel

Friday's Answer

SCAN SHAM
PARCE LURID
ACUTE UNCLE
THAT BETHEL
REARER EASY
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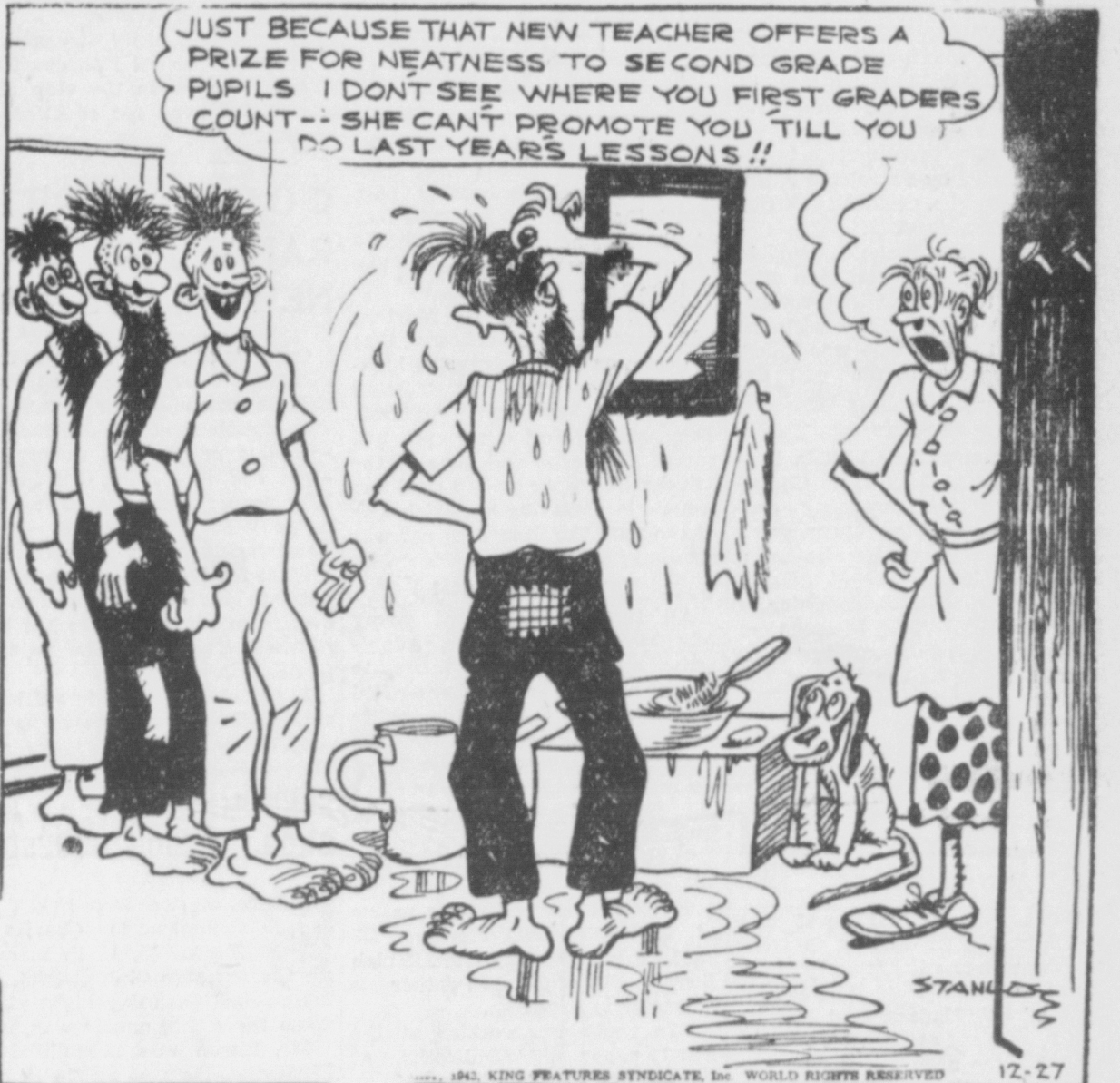
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 - 6:15 Fred Waring, Jr. WHKC
 - 6:30 John Vandercook, WTAM
 - 6:45 Arthur Lake, WJR
 - 7:00 Vox Pop, WJR
 - 7:15 Gay Nineties, WBNS
 - 7:30 Don Vorhees, WLW; Radio Theatre, WBNS; Gabriel Heater, WHKC
 - 7:45 Dr. J. Q. Wilson, Spotlight Bands, WING; Return of Nick Carter, WKRC
 - 8:00 Josephine Antoine, WLW; Raymond Gram Swing, WING
 - 8:30 Guy Lombardo, WPAR-1450; Information, Please, WLW
 - 9:00 News Reports, WLW-WBNS
- TUESDAY Morning
- 6:00 Don McNeal, Breakfast Club, WING
 - 6:15 Stan Dixon, News, WHKC
 - 6:30 Afternoon
 - 6:45 Sydney Mossely, WHKC
 - 7:00 H. R. Baukhage, WCOL
 - 7:15 Vincent Lopez, WOSU
 - 7:30 Cedric Foster, WHKC
 - 7:45 Morton Downey, WCOL
 - 8:00 Fletcher Wiley, Phil Regan, WBNS
 - 8:30 Perry Como, WADC; Lorenzo Jones, WLW
 - 9:00 Quincy Howe, News, CBS
- NIGHT
- 6:00 Fred Waring, WLW; Fulton Lewis, Jr. WHKC
 - 6:15 John Vandercook, WTAM; Harry James, WBNS
 - 6:30 Eileen Farrell, WBNS; Nadine Conner, WTAM
 - 6:45 H. V. Kallenborn, WLW
 - 7:00 Ginny Simms, WLW
 - 7:30 Judy Canova, WBNS; Horace Heidt, WLW
 - 8:00 Burns and Allen, WBNS
 - 8:30 Fibber McGee and Molly; Report to the Nation, WJR
 - 9:00 Bob Hope, WLW; Robert Young, WBNS
 - 9:30 Red Skelton, WLW
 - 10:00 I Love a Mystery, WBEM; News, WLW

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



mind to wear a fancy costume. Michael O'Day is heard as Richard, with Jay Jostyn and Marjorie Anderson as his parents, Mitzel Gould as his sister Nancy, and Patricia Ryan as his girl friend Louise.

EDWARD EVERETT HORTON
Edward Everett Horton, the screen comic, pays a return visit to Groucho Marx's "Blue Ribbon Town," on Saturday, January 1, at 7 p. m., over WBNS. Hilarious doings are in store for listeners, as this mad pair goes to work on problems of the day. Musically, Fay McKenzie and Bill Days are featured as soloists with Robert Armbruster's orchestra.

FRANK BLACK
Musically ringing out the old year, Dr. Frank Black conducts his concert orchestra and chorus in a program of favorites through the years, on Friday, December 31, at 7 p. m., over station WLW. The orchestra plays "Ridin' High" and "Skater's Waltz," and the chorus joins the instrumentalists in the Bach-Guonod "Ave Maria." Lucille Manners, soprano, sings "Kentucky Babe" and "My Romance," and Ross Graham's baritone solo is the "Rangers' Song from 'Rio Rita.'"
Jean Tennyson, soprano star of "Great Moments in Music," has been suffering with a sore throat for some time. She has been resting in the country between shows.

MARGO, ELSA LANCASTER

Margo, Elsa Lancaster and Janet Beecher of the Hollywood film studios head an all-feminine cast in "Finishing School," an eerie story of "Suspense," on Thursday, December 30, at 7 p. m., over WBNS. The author is Ethel Lina White, which makes the story an all-feminine proposition from typewriter to microphone.

"PARKER FAMILY"

Looking into the New Year, "The Parker Family" decides that things are going to be different, in "Comes the Resolution," on Friday, December 31, at 7:15 p. m., over WCOL. Both Richard and his father have one especially emphatic resolution...to go to the New Year's Eve masquerade dressed in tuxedos, like civilized people...but they forget that there is no determination like that of a woman who's made up her

Highway Patrol Probing Crash Fatal To Kingston Youth

PARKED AUTO STRUCK BY CAR OF MAX TUSSING

Maxwell Stonerock Dies At Berger Hospital Of Skull Fracture

BOY AND GIRL INJURED

Driver Of Accident Car Pays Fine Of \$100 As Drunken Operator

Investigation of a traffic accident Christmas eve at 8:30 in which Maxwell Stonerock, 17, of Kingston, lost his life and two companions were injured though not seriously was continued Monday by the state highway patrol. David Maxwell (Max) Tussing, 37, of Kingston was the driver of the automobile which struck the Stonerock boy in front of the home of Homer Adams, Pickaway township.

The Kingston driver was released from the county jail Christmas afternoon at 3:30 after a fine of \$100 and costs was paid on a driving when intoxicated charge.

The tragedy investigation is being conducted by Patrolman Allen, assigned to the Chillicothe office of the highway patrol.

"We intend to make a complete investigation," the patrolman said. "I intend to confer with Prosecutor George Gerhardt and with the father of the boy who was killed. Any charges to be filed will depend on them."

Boy Dies
The Stonerock boy died in Berger hospital at 3:32 a. m. Christmas day without regaining consciousness. His fatal injury was a basal skull fracture. He also had a broken left leg.

Eileen Martens, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Martens of Pickaway township, sitting in the Stonerock car at the time of the accident, suffered a split lower lip, torn arm ligaments and back bruises. She was hurt when she was thrown against the windshield.

The Martens girl, a Pickaway township high school pupil, was able to leave Berger hospital after treatment.

Homer Adams, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Adams, in front of whose home the tragedy happened, was also treated in Berger hospital for bruises, but his injuries were not serious. He was removed home after treatment. The Adams youth was standing between the bumper and radiator when the Tussing car hit, or his injuries might have been serious.

Planned City Visit
The young people had planned to come to Circleville to see a movie, and young Stonerock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stonerock of Kingston, had driven to the Adams home. The radiator needed water so young Adams went into his house. Young Stonerock had left the automobile and was standing beside the car while Adams was putting water in the car. Tussing, driving toward King-

FIREMEN FIGHT GRASS BLAZE FOR TWO HOURS

Firemen fought a grass fire for more than two hours Christmas afternoon on the Metzger and Valentine farms in Circleville and Washington townships. The only damage was to pasture and fence posts.

Chief Talmer Wise said that the origin of the blaze has not been determined, although he suspected that hunters might have caused it.

The truck was called to Pinckney street Sunday evening when wiring on a Try Me taxicab driven by Red Coates caught fire.

VALUABLE RAIN FALLS IN CIRCLEVILLE AREA

A valuable rain fell on Circleville and Pickaway county during the week end, the moisture being needed by the county's winter wheat crop.

Rain Saturday night amounted to almost one-half an inch, the total being .41 of an inch. Between 8 a. m. Sunday and 8 a. m. Monday another quarter of an inch fell, making the two day total .66 of an inch.

Highest temperature during the week end was 45 degrees, chalked up Sunday afternoon. Low Monday was 36 degrees.

ton, was apparently puzzled by lights from the Stonerock car, which was sitting on the wrong side of the road. At the last moment he swung his car away from the parked vehicle, but his auto struck the Stonerock boy. The rear of the Tussing car hit the Stonerock auto, hurting the Adams boy and the Martens girl.

Young Adams and Miss Martens told investigating officers that the car was off the traveled highway far enough that Tussing should not have been confused. They said several other cars had passed the scene and none of the drivers had experienced any trouble in observing on which side of the road the Stonerock car was standing.

Taken To Hospital
All three of the injured young folk were taken into the Adams home and were later taken to Berger hospital in the Loring Hill ambulance from Kingston. Quite some time elapsed between the time of the accident and arrival of the ambulance. Mr. Hill was playing Santa Claus at a party in Kingston.

Tussing was lodged in county jail at 10:45 p. m.

The Stonerock boy was a native of Hallsville, born January 12, 1925, a son of Virgil and Beulah Brown Stonerock. His father is constable in Kingston.

The youth was working at the Mead paper mill, Chillicothe, at the time of his fatal injury.

Survivors in addition to the parents are a brother, James Allen Stonerock; two sisters, Barbara Jean and Kathleen Louise, and his grandparents, Mrs. Rose Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stonerock.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Kingston Methodist church. The Revs. Raymond Parks and L. R. Wilkin officiating. Burial will be in Hallsville cemetery by Loring Hill.

The youth was a member of the Kingston Nazarene church and had attended Kingston high school.

TAXI OPERATOR HURT IN CRASH AT INTERSECTION

Joseph Leach, 22, of Northridge road, remained in Berger hospital Monday for treatment of injuries suffered Saturday at 3 p. m. when his taxicab collided with another automobile at Franklin and Washington streets, crashed into a parked car and came to a stop against the porch of the home of James Stout.

The hospital reported Leach suffering from many bruises and some cuts, but that his condition was good.

The accident happened, Patrolman George Green charged, when Charles Starkey, 368 Logan street, failed to observe the stop sign at the intersection. Starkey told the patrolman he slowed down and started across the street at a low speed when the cab came into view. The front end of the Starkey car was bumped, but was damaged only slightly. The cab, owned by Tracey Pack, Portsmouth, operator of the Try Me Co., careened against the 1933 Plymouth coupe of Frank Marion, parked in front of the Marion home, damaging it heavily, and then skidded across the street, over the curbing and against the Stout porch.

The Marion car was 38 yards from the corner and the Stout porch 25 yards farther.

The cab was badly damaged. Starkey, ordered into court for failing to observe the stop sign, posted \$25 bond for reckless operation.

COUNTY RIFLE RANGE TO OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY

Opening of the new range of the Pickaway County Rifle and Pistol club is scheduled for January 1 with members of the organization spending much time during the week end in getting the range into proper condition. The new range is in the basement of the Bales building, East Main street.

Steel for the backstop has been put into position, and most of the detail work in the range has been finished. There is some painting to do.

If the club can obtain sufficient ammunition, it expects to have a very active season.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR CHOB SISSON TUESDAY

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Columbus for Charles H. (Chop) Sisson, 45, U. S. marshal for the southern Ohio district. Mr. Sisson died Saturday night at his home there. Pneumonia was fatal.

Mr. Sisson was acquainted in Circleville. He was active in athletic circles for some years, wrestling for a while and being a wrestling official for several years.

Mr. Sisson became U. S. marshal in 1939 succeeding R. Kenneth Kerr of Lancaster.

ADKINS FUNERAL

Funeral services were held Sunday in Mount Sterling for Harry T. Adkins, 68, of Monroe township, who died Friday. Survivors include his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Slagle, two sons, George and Harold; three sisters, Mrs. R. T. Dennis, Mrs. Elizabeth Winfough and Mrs. Gertrude Long.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS PUT OUT OF ORDER BY RAIN

A dangerous situation prevailed during the week end in Circleville when traffic lights serving all intersections on Court street were put out of commission by the rain.

Every time rain falls the lights are shorted by a wire which is beyond repair.

Safety-Service Director Clarence Helvering intends to ask city council for an appropriation to make necessary replacements.

Although automobiles whizzed past all the corners, especially the Main and Court intersection, during the entire week end, not a single traffic mishap took place there. Traffic was unusually heavy because of hundreds of persons returning to their homes after spending Christmas with relatives and friends.

COURT NEWS

PICKAWAY COUNTY

Common Pleas
Della Warner vs. Dayton Brooks, confirmation of sale and order of distribution filed.

Probate
Thomas Matthews estate, schedule of debts filed; determination of inheritance tax filed; election of widow to take personal property filed. Nancy Hampton estate, petition to sell real estate filed. Melvin B. Switzer estate, election of widow to take under will filed.

CLEVELAND MAN POSTS BOND AS DRUNK DRIVER

Police court was rather quiet during the Christmas week end although police ordered several law violators into court for hearings.

Carl Baker, 34, of Cleveland, posted \$100 bond in Mayor Ben H. Gordon's court on a charge of driving when intoxicated. He was arrested at 1:15 a. m. Christmas day after police chased his car two miles west on Route 22. Baker had damaged fenders of another car when he tried to park his auto on West Main street.

Myrtle Gibson, 23, of Cleveland, riding with him, posted \$10 bond for appearance on an intoxication count.

Andrew Crowl, 48, of Dayton, remained in city jail awaiting hearing on a false registration charge. Police arrested him in the New American hotel where he had registered falsely. A woman with him was released without charge.

Henry Fyffe, 63, Pickaway township "regular", was back in jail awaiting an intoxication hearing.

Charles Steele of Darbyville paid costs in an intoxication case and was released from county jail. A fine of \$10 was suspended by Squire B. T. Hedges.

Mrs. Inogene Timberlake, 38, of East Broad street, Columbus, was released from county jail Christmas day after paying \$89.30, the balance of a \$100 fine assessed for driving when intoxicated.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO ROY MAUGHMER, 64,

A heart attack was fatal at 3:50 p. m. Christmas day to Roy Maughmer, 64, New Holland farmer. Mr. Maughmer was in the hog lot when he was stricken.

Acting Coroner B. T. Hedges and Sheriff Charles Radcliff were called to the Maughmer home, Mr. Hedges pronouncing death due to a heart attack.

Survivors include Mr. Maughmer's widow, Ethel, and a brother, Sam, of Toledo. Sheriff William Maughmer of Ross county was a cousin.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Kirkpatrick funeral home, New Holland, the Rev. V. C. Stump officiating. Burial will be in Brown's Chapel cemetery.

AMANDA COMMUNITY FOX DRIVE SET FOR SATURDAY

Amanda community is planning a fox hunt New Year's Day with the drive starting at 10:30 a. m. Persons participating will meet at the traffic light in the village.

Trucks will haul hunters to the various drive areas. Clubs and shotguns are being permitted, but no rifles may be taken.

Ward Miller, Marvin Miller and mas day after paying \$89.30, the balance of a \$100 fine assessed for driving when intoxicated.

Herbert Ruff are organizers of the drive, planned after many farmers of the district reported many foxes running loose. Proceeds from sale of the foxes will be given to the Fairfield County War Chest campaign.

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ANY DAY NOW YOU CAN EXPECT A GAS EMERGENCY

Earlier this month we experienced a cold spell which would have necessitated our asking you to make an emergency curtailment of gas had the cold been only a little more severe. The time can't be far away now when the weather will make such emergencies actual in the face of war conditions.

The things we will ask of you on such occasions might be thought to be severe, but we assure you that the problem of maintaining your service will be

most critical when we appeal to you. When such emergencies arise we will use newspapers and radio — even sound trucks in some areas — to seek your cooperation as quickly as possible. We will appeal to you — as a good citizen of your community — for an immediate response to help us maintain service to you as well as to the war industries.

Please read carefully the panel below and cut it out for quick reference when the call comes.

YOU WILL BE ASKED TO DO THESE THINGS IN A GAS EMERGENCY

HEATING—

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD GAS BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT THE HEAT FROM COAL OR OIL FURNACES. DON'T PERMIT YOURSELF TO USE THE RANGE OVEN, GAS GRATES OR HEATERS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL HEATING. EVEN SMALL AMOUNTS USED FOR THIS PURPOSE MIGHT CAUSE A COMPLETE OUTAGE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

Those solely dependent on gas for heating should confine their living to as few heated rooms as possible. Close off bedrooms, recreation rooms, sun porches and even dining rooms where this

can be accomplished. The heated quarters should not be more than 60 degrees in daytime and 50 degrees at bedtime or after hours in a place of business.

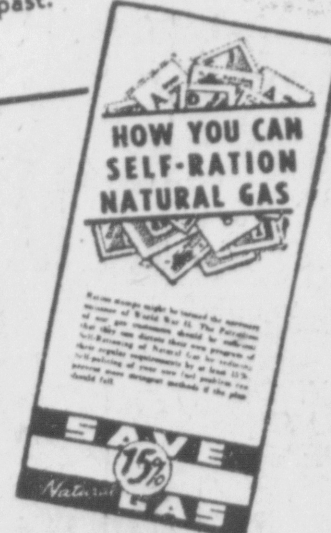
WATER HEATING—

Shut off ALL water heaters. Heat water on your range top only for bare necessities. Postpone baths and laundry until emergency ends.

COOKING—

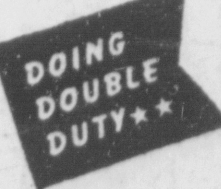
Confine your cooking to one hot dish per meal. This appeal is made to those eating in restaurants and hotels as well as homes. Postpone home baking until the emergency is past.

If you are to be away from home for several days it is advisable to turn off all gas appliances before leaving. If you are solely dependent upon gas for heating so that the gas must be turned on to your furnace or heater, a key should be left with a neighbor. In case of a gas outage it would be necessary to gain admittance to your home before service could be resumed.



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